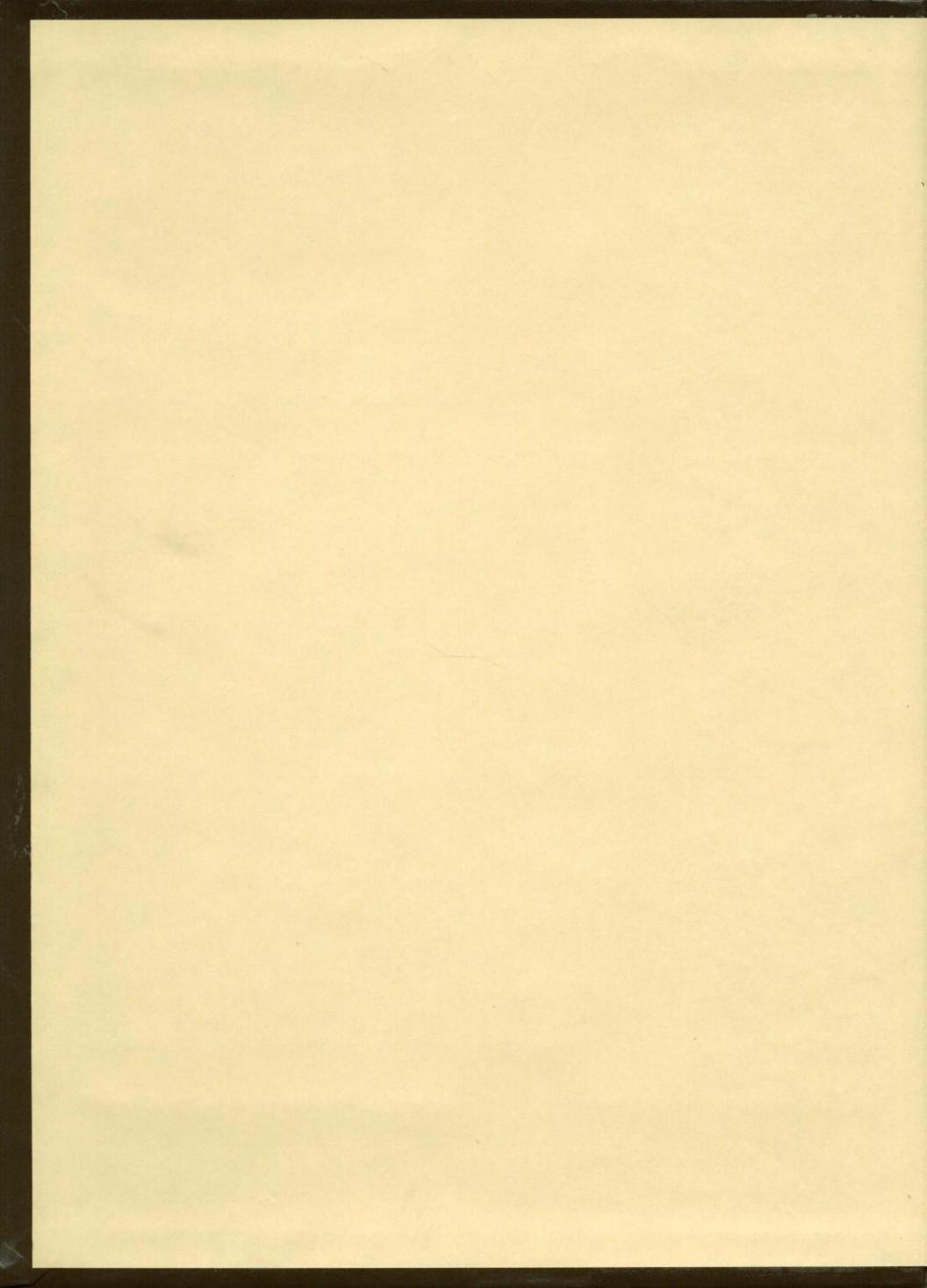
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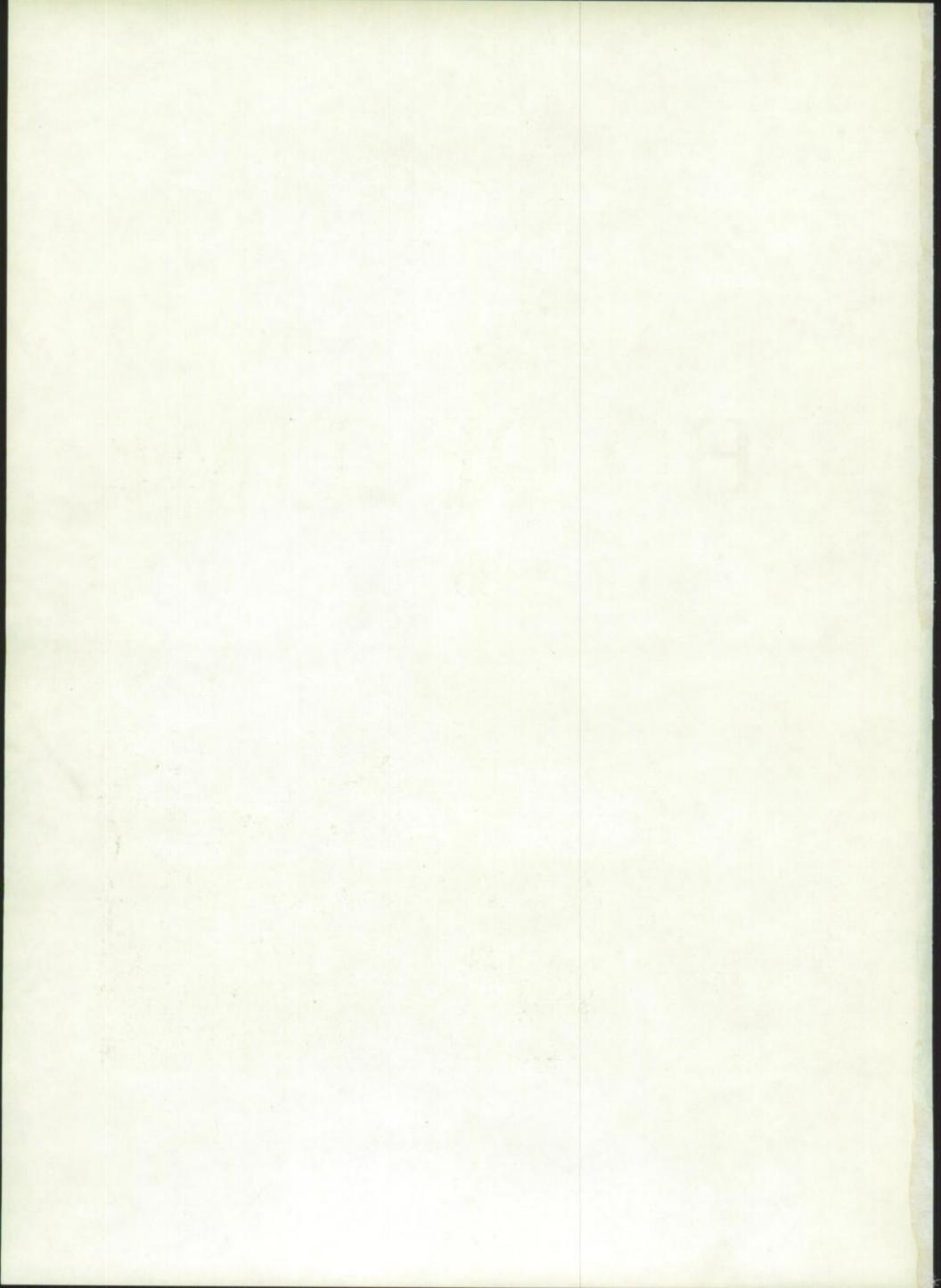


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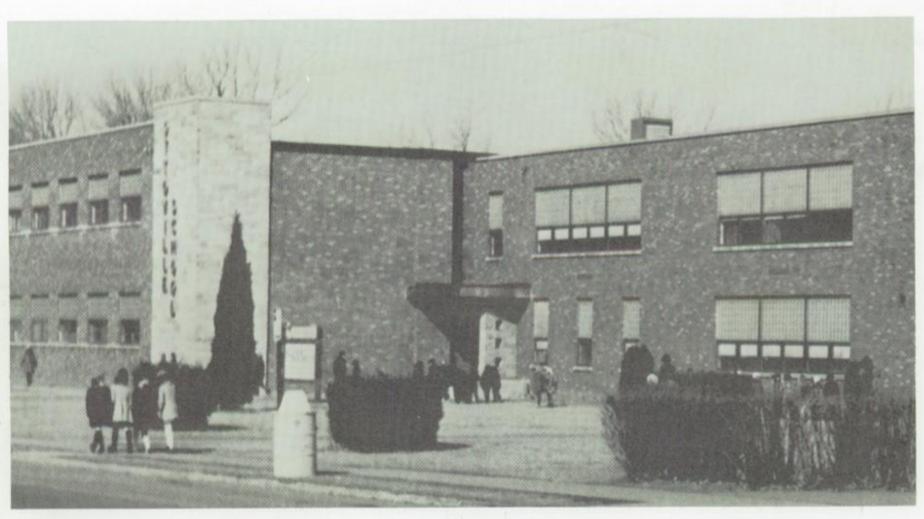
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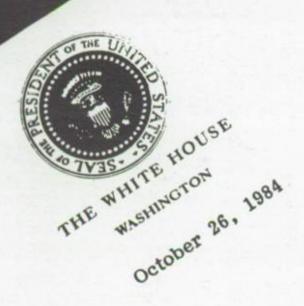
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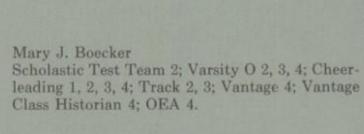
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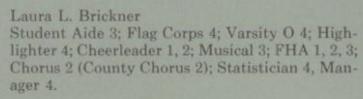
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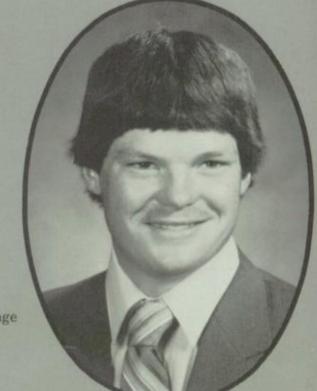
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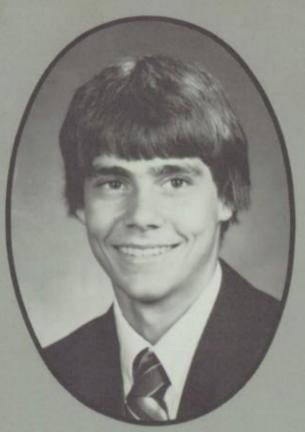




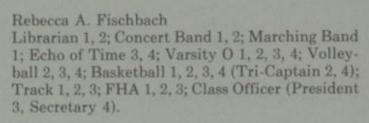
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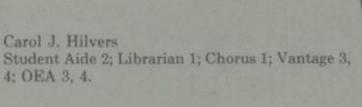


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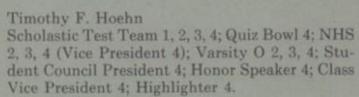
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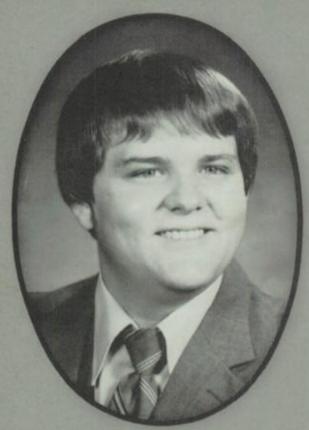




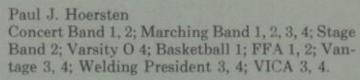
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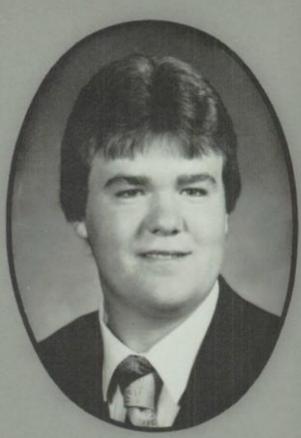






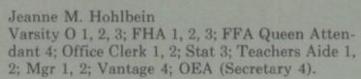
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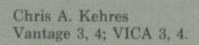
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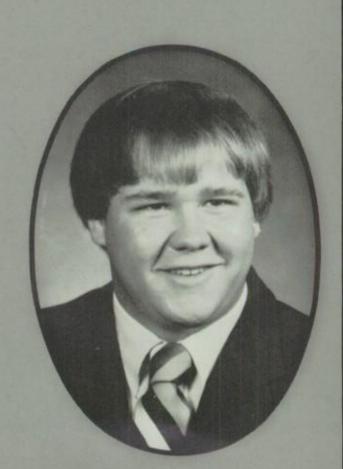






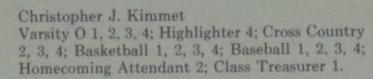
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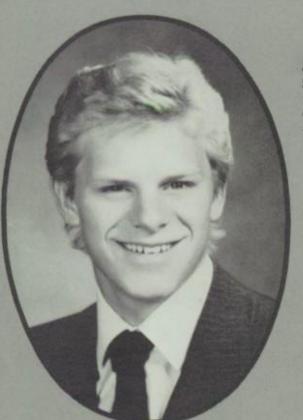




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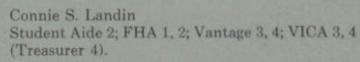
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Theresa C. Kroeger Honor Speaker 4; Librarian 1, 3; Scholastic Test Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Echo of Time 3, 4; NHS 2, 3, 4 (Treasurer 4); Varsity O 2, 3, 4; Highlighter 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Tri-Captain 4); Cheerleader 4; Stat 2, 3, 4; Office Clerk 3; Class President 1.

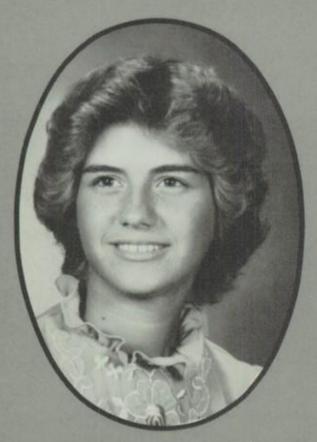




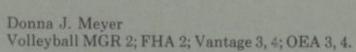
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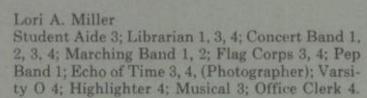
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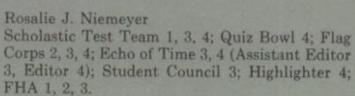
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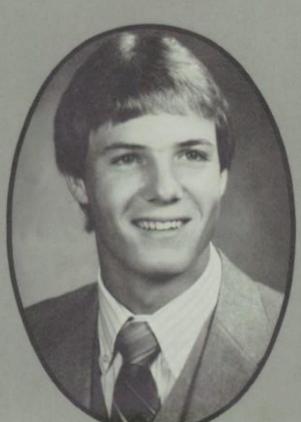
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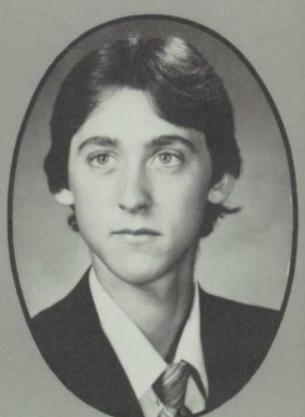
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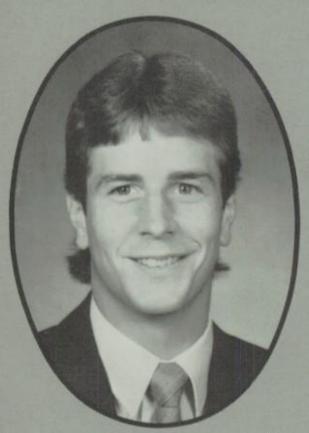
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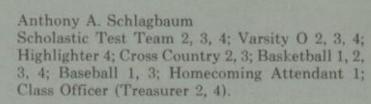
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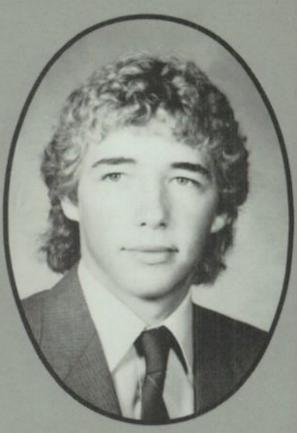


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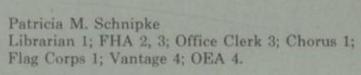
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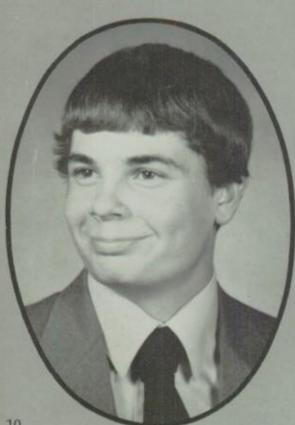




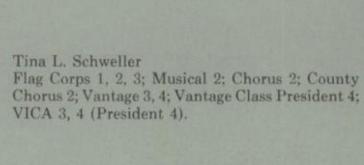
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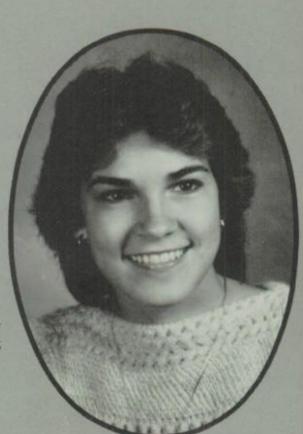


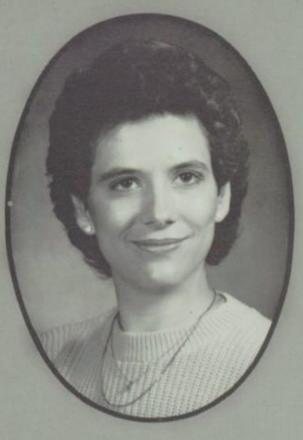




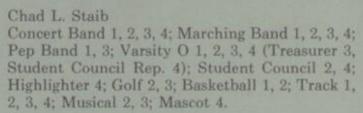
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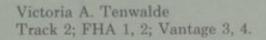
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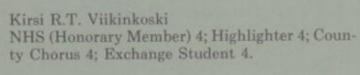
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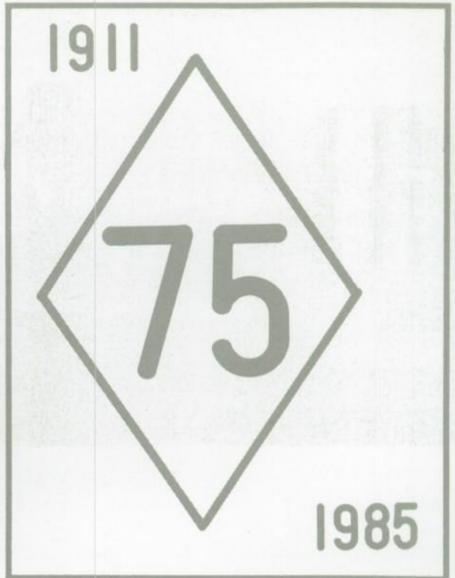




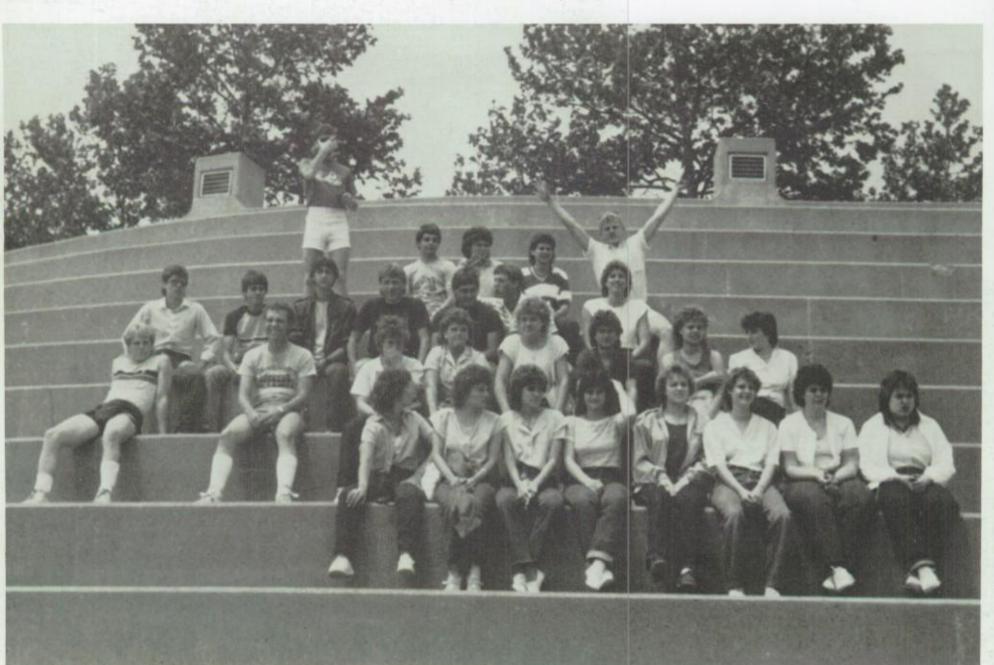
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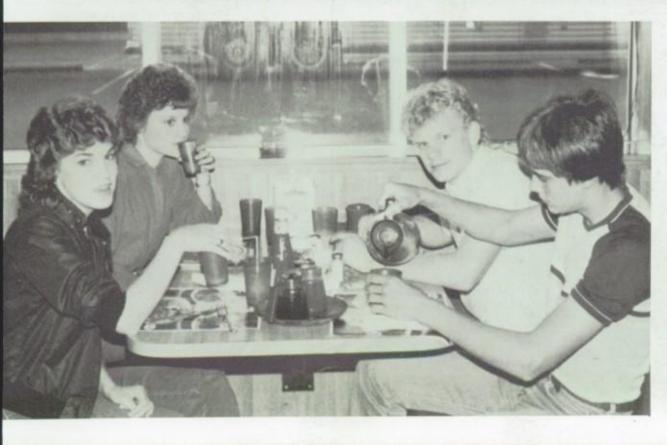
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SENIOR FAVORITES

1. MOST STUDIOUS: Tim Hoehn, Bev Landin; 2. BEST PERSONALALITIES: Laura Brickner and (3) Pat Eickholt; 4. BEST FLIRTS: Mary Boecker, Paul Hoersten; 5. CLASS CLOWNS: Chris Kehres, Jenny Ricker; 6. TEACHERS' PETS: Jean Hohlbein, Brian Schimmoeller; 7. MOST MISCHIEVOUS: Theresa Kroeger, Dan Hoffman; 8. BEST DRESSED: Jeff Klima, Marie Beining; 9. MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Kirsi Viinkowski, Tony Schlagbaum; 10. BEST LEADERS: Beth Kemper, Rick Boecker; 11. CHOW HOUNDS: Tony Stepleton, Becky Fischbach; 12. MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT: Chad Staib, Shelly Langhals; 13. SHYEST: Vicki Tenwalde, Dennis Schimmoeller; 14. BEST PARTIERS: Barb Peters, Jeff Trenkamp; 15. MOST ATHLETIC: Linda Honigford, Dave Schlagbaum; 16. MOST MUSICAL: Lori Miller, Leonard Schnipke.



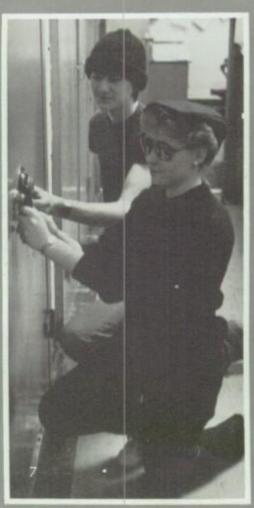




























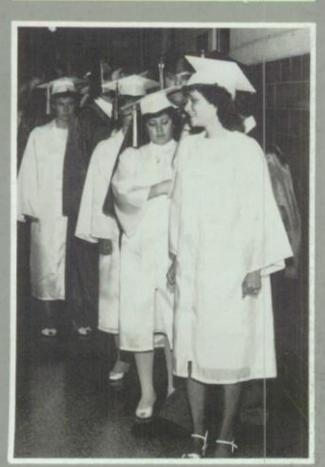


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MAY 24, 1985

CLASS SONG: "Theme From Mahogany"

CLASS FLOWER: Pink Rose

CLASS COLORS: Pink and Gray

CLASS MOTTO:

Everyone has a dream in his life; making it come true is the greatest fantasy of all

HONOR SPEAKERS

Welcome: Theresa Kroeger Everyone has a dream: Michelle Langhals

Making your dream come true: Bev Landin

Farewell: Tim Hoehn

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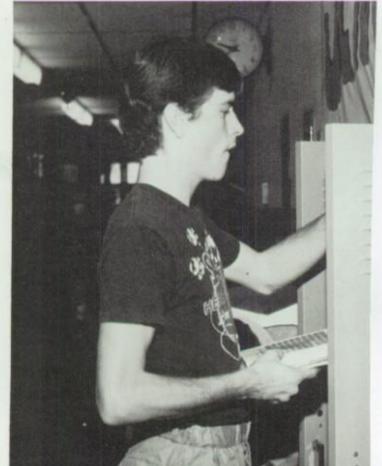


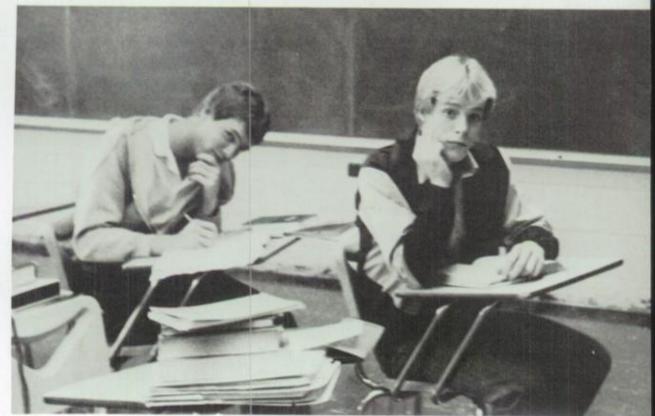
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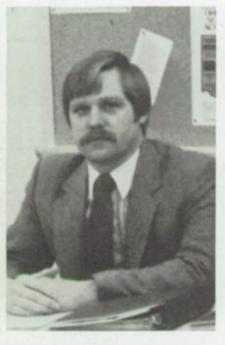
FROM Neil Armstrong First Human on the Moon

ADMINISTRATION

(Right) Local Supt., Robert A. Bruns; Elem. Principal, Jose Flores; H.S. Principal, Robert L. Zeigler.

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Members of the Board: (Bottom) Richard Hemker, President; Richard Winkleman, Doug Beining, Hubert Byrne, Steve Shilling, Helen Koester, Treasurer.



























SECRETARIES

(Above) Superintendent's Office: Marge Honigford; (Left) High School: Jean Hilvers; Elementary: Kathy Heitmeyer

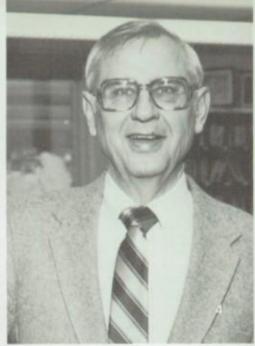
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- 1. MARGERY KROEGER, Grade 1
- 2. DUANE KREINBRINK, Ind. Arts
- 3. KAY AHTEN, Art
- 4. FRANCIS KERN, Shorthand, Library, Audio-Visual Coord., Yearbook
- 5. DORIS SHAWLEY, Mathematics, Prom Advisor
- 6. RANDY APPLE, Soc. Studies, Guidance, Reserve Boys Basketball
- 7. LORI SCHWIETERMAN, Biology, Phys. Ed., Volleyball, Reserve Girls Basketball
- 8. KATHY DOLL, English, Highlighter Advisor
- 9. MARY ANN RODE, Intermediate L.D.
- 10. JAMES MALEY, Social Studies, Faculty Mgr., Golf





























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- ANTHONY STEINBRUNNER, Physics, Chemistry, Driver Educ., National Honor Society Adv., College Bowl Adv.
- 3. NANCY KROEGER, English, Science
- 4. UNALEE KIOUS, Grade 3
- 5. DONNA KORTOKRAX, Grade 3
- 6. JEAN GROTHAUSE, Primary L.D.
- 7. CELESTE GEISE, Grade 5
- 8. ROBERT TAYLOR, Phys. Ed., Health
- 9. DORIS NICHOLS, Kindergarten
- 10. VIRGINIA SHILLING, Grade 4

















FACULTY

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- 2. DIANE LANGHALS, Remedial Reading
- 3. BONNIE WATKINS, Vocational Agriculture
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- 7. DARLENE HANNEMAN, Grade 2
- 8. HELEN DEVITT, Home Economics
- 9. TOM HOERSTEN, Grade 6
- 10. MARILYN KAUFMAN, Grade 4















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- 5. MARY WILL, Reading



BUS DRIVERS

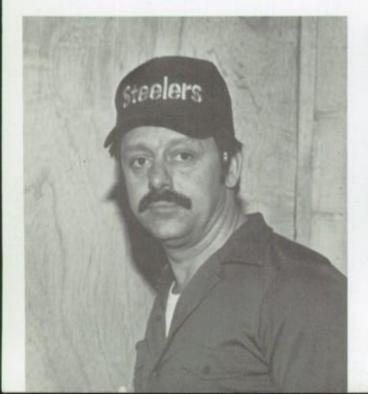
ROW 1: Doris Honigford, Jean Boecker, Carol Hilvers, Diane Ricker. ROW 2: Ron Miller, Oscar Hohlbein, Robert Taylor.

CAFETERIA COOKS CUSTODIANS

THE OLD AND THE NEW (R). Retiring cafeteria manager, Jeanette Wannemacher, and the manager, Delores Schimmeoller. MIDDLE: Jeanette Wannemacher, Carol Byrne, Dorothy Pohlman, Stella Buettner, Pat Hohlbein, Beverly Becker; Missing: Jeanette Schroeder, Doris Brinkman, Mary Kemper, Doris Herman. BOTTOM: Mike Swint, Rose Hoersten, Dee Dee Schlagbaum.











TEACHERS AIDES











- 1. Sharon Fischbach

- Doris Herman
 Doug Landwehr
 Sharon Horstman
 Edith Knippen



TEACHERS AIDES

1. Anne Landwehr 2. Linda Boecker 3. Sharon Meyer 4. Carol Wittler 5. Rosemary Niemeyer 6. Florentine Warnecke



















It would be difficult indeed for schools to operate without the generous help of volunteers who make the school year run a little easier . . . a little better . . .

For years a number of students have helped in various ways by offering their time and services.

This year, three boys, Steve Miller, Jeff Hilvers, and John Stepleton helped with video taping, especially during the basketball season.

Working in the elementary library with Mrs. Wittler were: Lee Miller, Mike Ricker, Donna Miller, Lori Miller, Steve Hoehn, Mindy Miller, Jaylene Schnipke, Anita Flores, and Chris Brinkman.

Serving as high school library assistants were: Tina Davis, Audrey Hoersten, Beth Develbis, Michelle Maag, and Bonnie Langhals.

VETERAN EMPLOYEES ANNOUNCE RETIREMENT

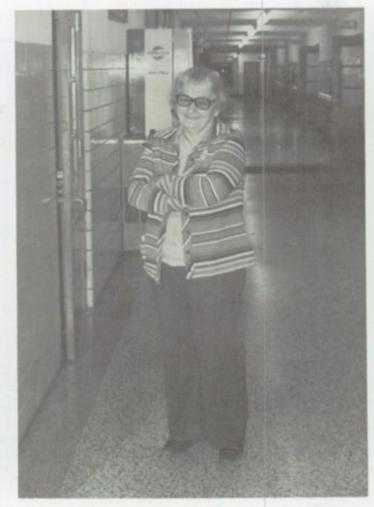
After this school year, students will no longer witness the broad smile, the friendly character, the master of her trade—that of one of the school's long-term employees. Jeanette Wannemacher, cafeteria employee since 1963, manager since 1964, has announced retirement plans.

Raising a family and being involved in so many things have kept her busy all her life. Mrs. Wannemacher and her late husband, Herbert, have reared seven children, all Ottoville grads, all attended college. She now hopes to be able to travel to visit them more often since none live close.

Retirement will be no simple life of a rocking chair on the front porch — she just has too many interests. She likes bicycle riding, gardening, lawn-keeping, crocheting, quilting, and painting. In addition, Mrs. Wannemacher intends to continue to use her vast experience in food preparation in cooking and catering of weddings and similar gatherings. Thank you, Mrs. Wannemacher! The many students and employees salute you.

Another veteran employee, Olivia Gandy, announced her retirement in December, 1984. It is just too difficult to describe the impact Mrs. Gandy has made on the lives of so many Ottoville students. Coming to Ottoville in 1967, Olivia served in many capacities - instructor of home economics, science, English, and also as guidance counselor. She directed some school plays and served as advisor to the Future Homemakers of America and also the Future Teachers of America Club. She has been secretary of the Ottoville Education Association and was co-chairperson of the OLEA-sponsored "Back-To-School" day project in 1983. Olivia has been a member of the Ohio and National Education Associations all her life, as well as the Northwest Ohio Education Association, the Ottoville Education Association, Ohio School Counselors Association, the Ohio Association of English and also Science Teachers. In 1972-76, she was on the NWOEA Convention Planning Committee and more recently on its Teacher-In-Service Day Program Committee. For many years she served as a local delegate to the Fort Defiance Trail UniServ Council, a professional arm of the Ohio Education Association which promotes professional information and standards. Both she and her husband, Ted, served extensively on the Educator's Polical Action Committee of NWOEA, a group promoting adequate funding of Ohio's schools. The list goes on and on. She obtained her B.S. degree at Ashland College before obtaining her Master's degree at The Ohio State University.

In her retirement days, Olivia and Ted plan to leave Dupont and build a new home near Battle Creek, Michigan where they have been spending some time in recent years. We also thank you, Mrs. Gandy. Your help at our school has been too great to really assess.













ORGANIZATIONS

EDWARD M. KENNEDY

Alnited States Senate September 9, 1984

Miss Rosie Niemeyer, Editor Vearbook Ottobille, Ohio 45876 Dear Miss Niemeyer and Students of Ottoville High School: the Ottovillions of your school's diamond to gratulation of your school commencement in 1985. which present toville High School can take great pride. of the class of vasishes to the graduates

Edward M. Kennedy

1985

FROM Edward M. Kennedy U.S. Senator

QUIZ BOWL

SEATED: Brian Miller, Jeff Klima, Shelly Langhals, Bev Landin, Tim Hoehn, Rosie Niemeyer, Janet Bruns, Darren Schimmoeller; STANDING: Dave Maag, Dale Schimmoeller, Kevin Martz, Terry Schnipke, Mr. Steinbrunner, Tom Kramer, Mike Rode, Abe Flores.



JUNIORS — SENIORS

ROW 1: Jeff Klima, Bill Maag, Jodi Landin, Ann Kroeger, Tom Kramer, Kevin Martz, Mike Rode; ROW 2: Jill Pohlman, Terry Schnipke, Rosie Niemeyer, Jenny Ricker, Bev Landin, Shelly Langhals, Tim Hoehn, Theresa Kroeger.

FRESHMEN — SOPHOMORES

ROW 1: Diane Herman, Barbara Bruns, Brian Miller, Darren Schimmoeller, Keith Moorman, Jackie Hilvers; ROW 2: Shannon Neal, Tammy Herman, Janet Bruns, Dale Schimmoeller, Todd Shilling, David Maag.



DIVISION III RESULTS

	SUBJECT	DIST.	STATE
Brian Miller	Algebra I	16th	H.M.
Darren Schimmoeller	Algebra I	H.M.	
David Maag	Algebra II	1st	12th
Todd Shilling	Algebra II	8th	H.M.
Mike Rode	Geometry	8th	10th
Barbara Bruns	English 9	14th	















HONORS DAY AWARDS MADE

On Wednesday, May 15, the final student assembly was held at which trophies, certificates of distinction, and other awards were given to high school students. Recognition was given as follows: COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS: Tim Hoehn, Theresa Kroeger, Shelly Langhals, and Bev Landin. TOP SCHOLASTIC SENIOR, Bev Landin. TEACHERS' AIDES: Lori Miller, Donna Miller, Diane Herman, Michelle Miller, and Doug Landwehr. AMERICANISM: Tim Hoehn, Linda Honigford. OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS 4-YR. SCHOLARSHIP, Shelly Langhals. ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE 4-YR. SCHOLARSHIP, Bev Landin. OHIO UNIV. AMERICAN HISTORY TEST, Rosie Niemeyer, 8th in Putnam County.

ART AWARDS: Brian Miller, 1st Place (Ceramics) at the Defiance Art Show; Janet Bruns for the Lima and County Art Shows; Todd Knippen, BEST OF SHOW, Putnam County; Lisa Miller, Award of Excellence, Lima and Putnam County Shows. Other awards of merit for the Putnam County/Lima and/or Defiance Art Shows went to Stacey Miller, Lynn Ruen, Diane Wenzlick, Jill Pohlman, Robin Kortokrax, Lisa Ricker, Tracy Stanz, and Carolyn Luersman. Other ART AWARDS at these or similar showings went to Brian Bockrath, Melissa Davies, Marlene Luersman, Lisa Wehri, Barbara Bruns, Jenny Hasselsworth, Jackie Hilvers, Audrey Hoersten, and Tina Shilling.

SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS were earned by Jackie Hilvers, Janet Bruns, Chris Schnipke, Todd Knippen; OHIO DEPT. OF EDUC. SCHOLASTIC TESTS, DIVISION III, ranking in the state: Brian Miller, HM in ALGEBRA I; Dave Maag, 12th in ALGEBRA II; Todd Shilling, HM in ALGEBRA II; Mike Rode, 10th in GEOMETRY. Brian Miller was cited for scoring 4th in the MAUMEE VALLEY MATH TEST in ALGEBRA I.

MUSIC AWARDS: JOHN PHILLIP SOUSA to Theresa Kroeger; DIRECTOR'S AWARD, Steve Hilvers; ALL AMERICAN-AWARDS went to Leonard Schnipke, Theresa Kroeger, Kevin Martz, and Lisa Brinkman. MOST IMPROVEMENT AWARDS in music to Jodi Niedecken, Sharon Gasser, Dawn Cordor, Lynne Miller, Brent Davies, Bill Honigford, Becky Miller. GERMAN AWARDS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT to Stephanie Landin, Kaye Klima, Steve Miller, Barb Bruns, Amy Miller, Diane Herman, Darren Schimmoeller, Lisa Wehri. Similar recognition was given to Tammy Herman, Dale Schimmoeller, Linda Honigford, Shelly Langhals, Kirsi Viikinkoski, Jenny Ricker, and Lynne Miller.

SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM members cited were: Tim Hoehn, Kevin Martz, Terry Schnipke, Abe Flores, Dave Maag, and Brian Miller. Beth Kemper and Donna Miller received the SECRETARIAL ASSISTANT Certificate of Merit.

FUTURE FARMERS

Juniors and Seniors: (sitting) Lana Seimet, Rhonda Seimet Row 1: Rod Schnipke, Rick Boecker, Pat Eickholt, Jeff Hoffman.

Row 2: Jim Schimmoeller, Bruce Eickholt, Dennis Schimmoeller, Rick Herman, Tom Kramer.

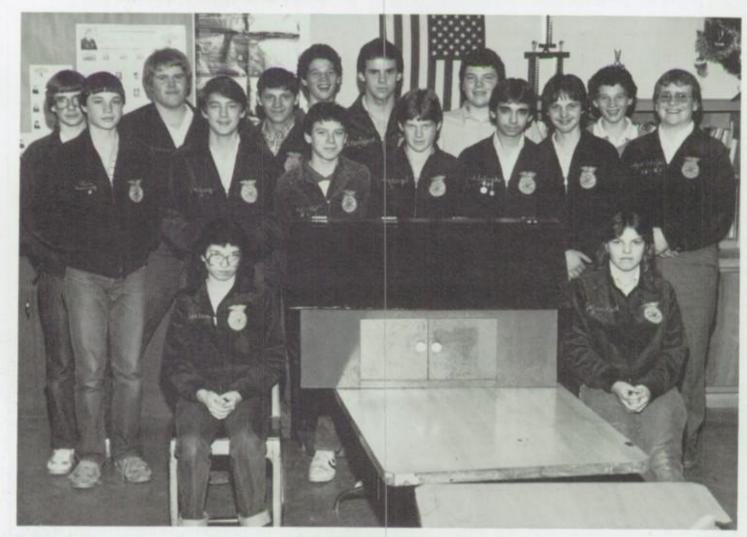
The Ottoville F.F.A. has participated in several contests in the past year. The Soil Judging Team placed 7th at state. Pat Eickholt placed second at State Soil Judging. Parliamentary Procedure Team received a Six rating. The F.F.A. banquet was held on February 26.

Freshmen and Sophomores: (sitting) Linette Bowers, JoAnn Ladd

Row 1: Chuck Beining, Jim Burgei, Dan Buecker, Gary Burgei, Steve Lause, John Wannemacher, Dalynn Schnipke.

Row 2: Jeff Ricker, John Kramer, Roger Ricker, Larry Kemper, Bill Honigford, John Landin, Terry Kemper.









OF AMERICA



(sitting) Pat Eicholt — Vice Pres., Rick Boecker — Pres., Tom Kramer — Treasurer (standing) Bruce Eickholt — Reporter, Jeff Hoffman — Secretary, Rod Schnipke — Student Advisor.



 F.F.A. Queen Lana Seimet.
 F.F.A. Attendant Jan Boecker escorted by Tim Pohlman.
 F.F.A. Attendant Jill Pohlman escorted by Rod Schnipke.











CONCERT BAND

1. Marie Ruen, Dawn Corder, Sherri Miller, Maria Schnipke, Becky Swint, Angie Hilvers, Tina Shilling, Lisa Turnwald, Tricia Turnwald, Michelle Miller, Carmen Flores, Lori Miller, Shelly Wannemacher, Janet Bruns, Bev Landin, Theresa Kroeger.

2. Brian Niemeyer, Kevin Horstman, Sharon Gasser, Bruce Hoersten, Jason Horstman, Dianne Herman, Stephanie Landin, Mike Schlagbaum, Bill Honigford, Mike Schnipke.









3. Chuck Martin, Lauri Turnwald, Kristy Bockrath, Sherri Bendele, Jodi Landin, Stacey Mansfield, Mark Miller, Kelly Kaufman, Keith Moorman, Dale Schimmoeller, Julie Brickner, Jason Ricker.

4. Paula Davies, Shelly Landin, Barb Bruns, Stacey Looser, Barb Hoersten, Jan Schnipke, Jodi Niedecken, Valarie Warnecke, Lisa Brinkman, Maria Honigford, Tammy Herman, Leonard Schnipke, Lynne Miller.

5. Todd Hoersten, Steve Hilvers, Tony Grote, Jim Burgei, Pete Urton, Darren Schimmoeller, Kevin Martz, Mike Honigford, Chad Staib, Craig Burkhart.











- 1. Mr. Tom Bixler, Music Director
- 2. ALL-COUNTY BAND: ROW 1: Kevin Martz, Leonard Schnipke, Dale Schimmoeller, Mike Honigford. ROW 2: Janet Bruns, Jan Schnipke, Darren Schimmoeller. ROW 3: Angie Hilvers, Barb Bruns, Barb Hoersten.
- 3. WINTER MUSIC CON-CERT
- 4. BAND OFFICERS: ROW
 1: Theresa Kroeger, President;
 Kevin Martz, Vice President;
 Bev Landin, Secretary-Treasurer; Dale Schimmoeller, Student Council Rep. ROW 2:
 Leonard Schnipke, Sr. Rep.,
 Mike Honigford, Jr. Rep., Darren Schimmoeller, Fresh. Rep.,
 Steve Hilvers, 8th Rep., Craig
 Burkhart, 7th Rep. Absent: Bill
 Honigford, Soph. Rep.

OHS MARCHING BAND

Sherri Bendele
Lisa Brinkman
Julie Brickner
Laura Brickner
Barb Bruns
Janet Bruns
Jim Burgei
Missy Davies
Paula Davies
Carmen Flores
Sharon Gasser
Tony Grote
Diane Herman
Tammy Herman

Angie Hilvers
Steve Hilvers
Barb Hoersten
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Maria Honigford

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Bev Landin Jodi Landin Michelle Landin

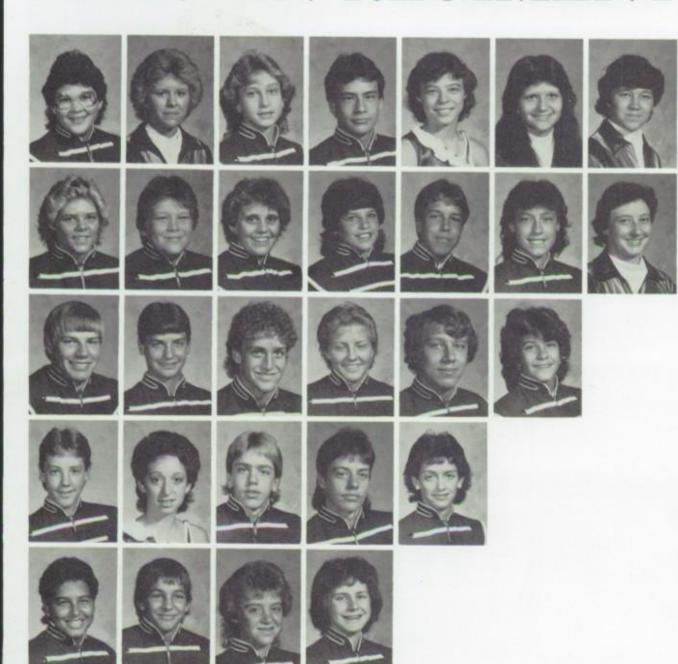








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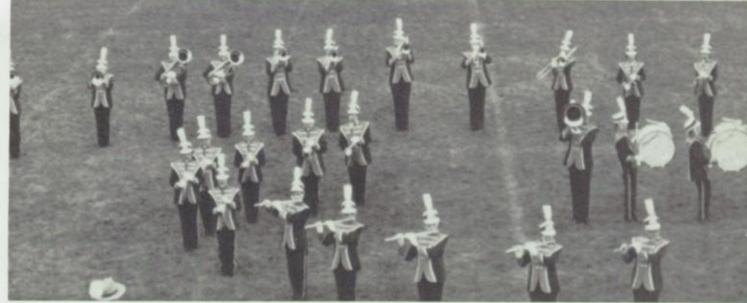
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Keith Moorman
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Dale Schimmoeller
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Jan Schnipke
Leonard Schnipke
Maria Schnipke

Mike Schnipke Tina Shilling Judd Spencer Chad Staib Becky Swint

Laurie Tunwald
Pete Urton
Michelle Wannemacher
Valerie Warnecke







THE PEP BAND BROUGHT ENTHUSIASM TO BASKETBALL GAMES

The Pep Band was started a number of years ago to bring pep and excitement in the Big Green cheering section. The band played at all home games and proved itself to be worthy of the name, "Pep Band."

FRONT: Mark Miller, Maria Schnipke, Laurie Turnwald, Sheri Bendele, Chuck Martin; ROW 2: Julie Brickner, Jodi Niedecken, Jan Schnipke, Angie Hilvers, Barb Bruns; ROW 3: Barb Hoersten, Jason Horstman, Steve Hilvers, Stephanie Landin, Darren Schimmoeller; TOP ROW: Mike Honigford, Leonard Schnipke, Tony Grote, Kevin Martz.









ECHO OF TIME

1. Assistant Editor: Lori Landwehr; Editor-in-Chief: Rosie Niemeyer; Photographers: Lori Miller, Becky Fischbach; Business Manager: Bev Landin; Layout Editor: Donna Miller

2. Advisor, Mr. Kern

 Advertising and Production Staff includes: ROW
 Jenny Ricker, Theresa Kroeger, Kelly Brinkman, Becky Fischbach, Beth Kemper; ROW 2: Donna Miller, Bev Landin, Rosie Niemeyer, Lori Miller, Lori Landwehr; ROW 3: Robin Kortokrax, Ann Kroeger, Shelly Bendele, Kay Klima, Lisa Ricker, Patty Ellerbrock, Brenda Hicks, Lisa Brinkman.





EVENING IN PARADISE

On April 26th, the Juniors presented "Evening in Paradise" to the Seniors. Under the supervision of Miss Shawley, the evening was a great success. Music was provided by Heritage and the meal was served by the Lock 16. A special thanks to the Juniors for making the evening a very memorable one.







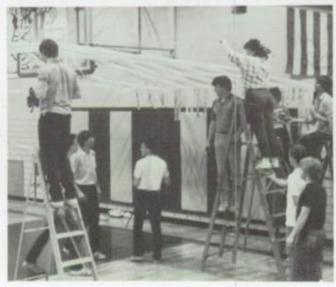


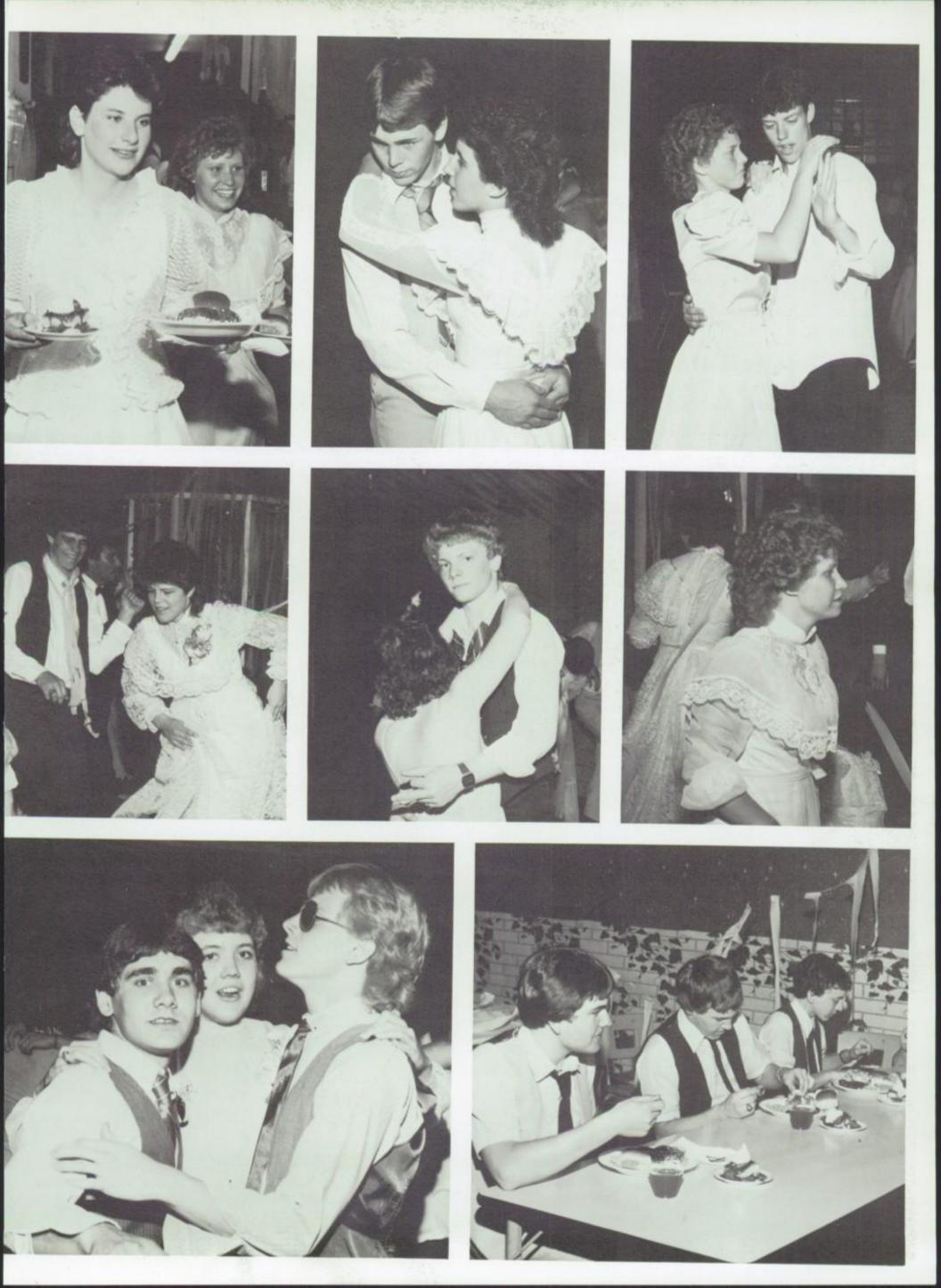




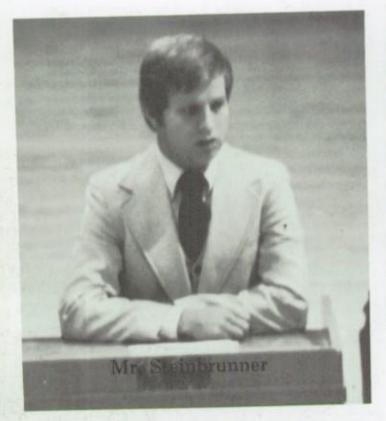








NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY





Mr. Steinbrunner, Mike Rode, Bev Landin, Theresa Kroeger, Dale Schimmoeller, Tim Hoehn, Shelly Langhals.



ROW 1: Bev Landin — President, Theresa Kroeger — Treasurer, Shelly Langhals — Student Council Representative, Mike Rode — Secretary, Tim Hoehn — Vice President.







MONOGRAM CLUB

Membership is gained by earning a school letter in scholarship, athletics, and music. Its purpose to promote school spirit.

OFFICERS: Beth Kemper, Treasurer; Lynn Miller, Secretary; Rick Boecker, Vice President; Dave Schlagbaum, President; Chad Staib, Student Council Representative.





(Left) Mr. Apple, Advisor. ROW 1: Lori Miller, Becky Fischbach, Brian Schimmoeller, Jenny Ricker, Lynne Miller, Dave Schlagbaum, Linda Honigford, Jeff Klima, Tim Hoehn, Pat Eickholt. ROW 2: Shelly Langhals, Bev Landin, Kelly Brinkman, Theresa Kroeger, Beth Kemper, Rick Boecker, Leonard Schnipke, Chris Kimmet, Tony Stepleton. ROW 3: Robin Kortokrax, Rick Herman, Bruce Eickholt, Tom Kramer, Greg Matson, Todd Shilling, Dale Schimmoeller, Sandy Hohlbein, Lynne Miller, Mike Rode. ROW 4: Mr. Randy Apple, Wendy Miller, Jan Schnipke, Beth Hilvers, Tracy Stanz, Shelly Bendele, Todd Knippen, Darren Schimmoeller, Mike Schlagbaum, Terry Schnipke, Chad Staib.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1: Tim Hoehn. Row 2: Dave Schlagbaum, Derrick Fox, Dale Schimmoeller, Chad Staib, Bill Honigford. Row 3: Christy Horstman, Linda Honigford, Jodi Landin, Shelly Langhals.



(above) Student Council Advisor, Mr. Knott (right) Student Council Officers: Row 1: Dave Schlagbaum — Secretary, Shelly-Langhals — Vice President, Bill Honigford — Treasurer. Row 2: Tim Hoehn — President.





FIELD DAY

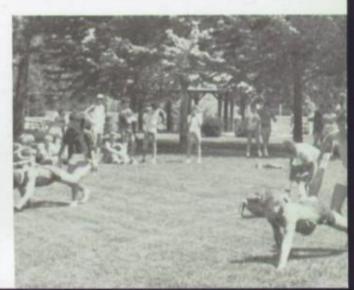














HIGHLIGHTER

- (kneeling) Tony Schlagbaum, Jeff Klima, Chad Staib. Row 1: Donna Miller, Rosie Niemeyer, (hidden) Shelly Langhals, Kelly Brinkman, Linda Hon-igford, Chris Kimmet, Theresa Kroeger, Tim Hoehn, Lynne Miller, Bev Landin, Laura Brickner, Miss Doll, Kirsi Viikinkoski, Lori Miller. 2. Waiting for the bell.
- 3. The class is busy at work?!4. The boys talking it out.







SPORTS

Jack Nicklaus

September 6, 1984

Miss Rosie Neimeyer, Editor Yearbook
Ottoville, Ohio 45876
Ottoville, Ohio It is my pleasure to extend my congratulations to the class of 1985 as well as to the best wishes to the It is my pleasure to extend my congratulations the and best wishes body and faculty Diamond Anniversary.

and best wishes body and school's Diamond Anniversary and best with the school's Diamond Anniversary. the graduating high sossible education for the best possible education for the providing the best possible education for the sons and to hail from the best possible education for the sons and the best possible education for the best possible ed Dear Miss Neimeyer: to hail from a high school that has been the sons and providing the putnam County for 75 years.

The providing of putnam county for 75 years. Best Wishes to Ottoville High School and to each of you as you pursue your futures. one of you as you pursue your futures.

1911 1985

1208 U.S. Hwy. #1, North Palm Beach, Florida 33408

Imd

Jack Nicklas Professional Golfer

VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY



ROW 1: Wendy Miller, Tracey Stanz, Kelly Brinkman, Lynne Miller, Jan Schnipke, Robin Kortokrax, Angie Hilvers; ROW 2: Coacl Schwieterman, Beth Hilvers, Janet Bruns, Linda Honigford, Becky Fischbach, Lynne Miller, Jenny Ricker, Beth Kemper

VARSITY RECORD

Crestview	0-2	L
Kalida	1-2	L
Delphos St. John	1-2	L
Lincolnview	0-2	L
Ayersville	2-0	W
Wayne Trace	0-2	L
Columbus Grove	2-0	W
Miller City	1-2	L
Ft. Jennings	1-2	L
Pandora-Gilboa	2-0	W
Holgate	2-0	W
Delphos Jefferson	2-0	W
Continental	2-1	W
Ft. Jennings	1-2	L
LCC	0-2	L
Leipsic	0-2	L
Ottawa Glandorf	1-2	L
Tournament		
Lima Perry	2-1	W
Delphos St. John	1-2	L

AWARDS Linda Honigford 1st team Putnam County League, 1st team District 8. Becky Fischbach 2nd team Putnam County League, District 8 Honorable Mention. Beth Hilvers and Lynne Miller, Putnam County League Honorable Mention.







VOLLEYBALL

RESERVE

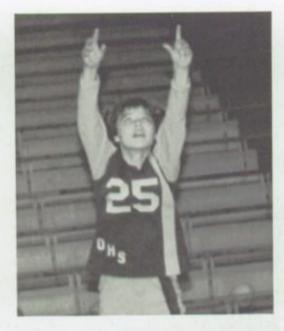


ROW 1: Becky Swint, Terri Landin, Amy Miller, Stephanie Landin, Michelle Miller, Stacey Miller; ROW 2: Wendy Miller, Angie Hilvers, Janet Bruns, Barb Bruns, Christy Horstman, Tracey Stanz, Tammy Herman, Coach Schwieterman

RESERVE RECORD

Crestview	0-2	L
Kalida	2-1	W
St. John	0-2	L
Lincolnview	1-2	L
Ayersville	1-2	L
Wayne Trace	0-2	L
Col. Grove	2-0	W
Miller City	1-2	L
Ft. Jennings	2-0	W
Pandora-Gilboa	2-0	W
Holgate	2-1	W
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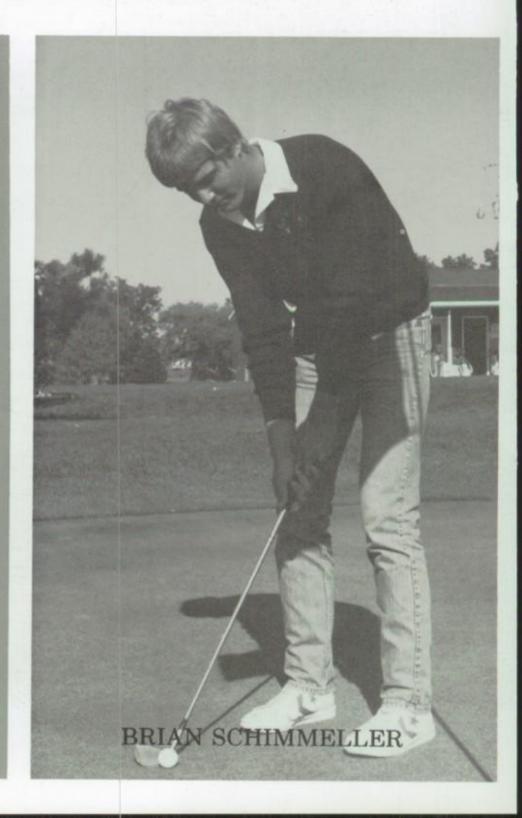


GOLF '84



ROW 1: Troy Landin, Dale Schimmoeller, Brian Schimmoeller, Jeff Ricker, Darren Schimmoeller.

1984-1985 Record	
Celina	W
St. Henry	W
Fort Recovery	W
St. Marys	W
Lincolnview	W
Ottawa-Glandorf	L
Elida	L
Stryker Invitational	1st
Paulding	W
Columbus Grove	W
Wapakoneta	W
Kalida	W
Miller City	W
Delphos Country Club Invitati	onal 2nd
Van Buren	L
Miller City	W
St. Henry	W
Columbus Grove	W
Putnam County Golf Champion	nship 1st
Crestview	W
Lima Bath	W
Van Wert	L
Liberty-Benton	W
McComb	W
Sectional Championship	1st
N.W. District Tournament	8th





The 1984-85 golf team posted another successful season. With the varsity team finishing on a 17-4 record, the reserves also kept up the winning Ottoville tradition by marking a 14-1 season. Coach Maley's linksters this year were young and inexperienced. As the season progressed, however, the Big Green gelled and played excellent golf. Capturing of the PCL championship and the Stryker Invitational highlighted the year. The only senior, Brian Schimmoeller, leaves the program. With many returning lettermen and another year of experience, the golf future at Ottoville appears bright.

RESERVES RECORD

Celina	W	Wapakoneta	W
St. Henry	W	Elida	W
Fort Recovery	W	St. Henry	W
St. Marys	W	Columbus Grove	W
Lincolnview	W	Crestview	W
Ottawa-Glandorf	W	Van Wert	L
Kalida	W	Lima Bath	W
Paulding	W		

Todd Kortokrax, Mike Schnipke, Brian Miller, Keith Moorman, Joe Schroeder, Larry Hoehn



CROSS COUNTRY WAS 5-4



FRONT: Mike Schlagbaum, Bill Honigford, Greg Matson, Todd Knippen, Todd Shilling. BACK: Coach Kaple, Terry Schnipke, Dave Schlagbaum, Chris Kimmet, Tony Stepleton, Rick Boecker



RIGHT: Chris Kimmet, Dave Schlagbaum. BOTTOM RIGHT: Greg Matson

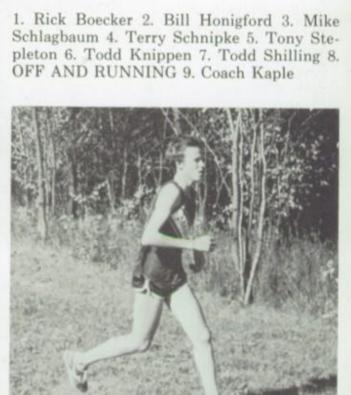
Van Wert	25	Ottoville	34
Ottoville	21	Continental	34
Ottoville	27	Elida	30
Lima	22	Ottoville	33
LCC	18	Ottoville	40
Ottoville	17	Kalida	44
Ottoville	34	Leipsic	61
Col. Grove	26	Ottoville	34
Ottoville	20	Spencerville	35
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PUTNAM COUNTY MEET (33 — 2nd) SECTIONAL (130 — 6th) State Qualifier — Todd Shilling — 31st









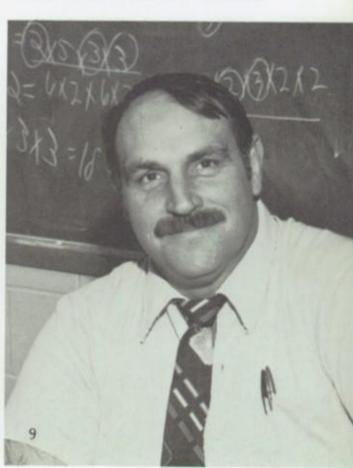












BIG GREEN VARSITY WAS 15-6

1984-85 VARSITY RECORD

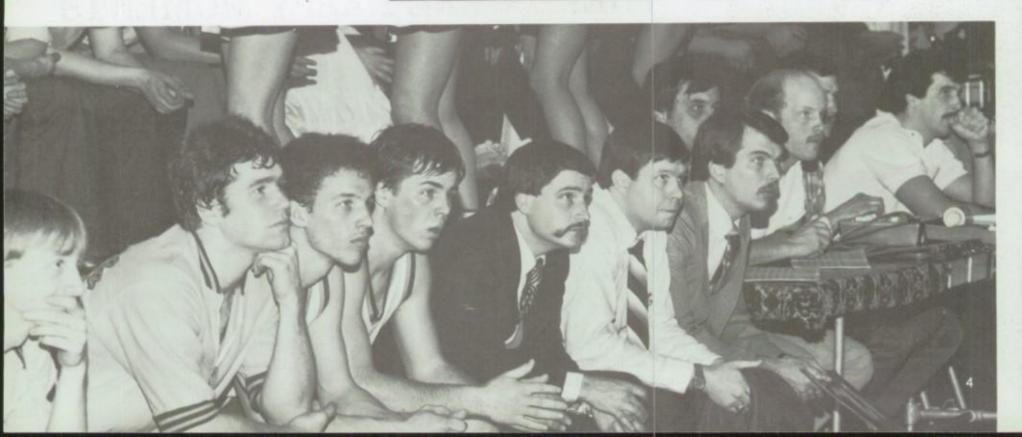
	WE	THE	Y
Miller City	69	61	W
Ayersville	87	69	W
Parkway	81	38	W
Tinora	78	44	W
Fort Jennings	53	41	W
Fort Recovery	77	70	W
Delphos Jefferson	73	59	W
Holgate	51	55	L
Pandora-Gilboa*	86	58	W
Miller City*	47	64	L
Crestview	78	58	W
Kalida*	63	56	W
Bluffton	63	48	W
Van Buren	60	77	L
Continental*	65	60	W
Leipsic*	60	53	W
Fort Jennings*	84	49	W
Columbus Grove*	61	68	L
Wayne Trace	75	86	L
Lincolnview	68 -	53	W
Antwerp (T)	56	60	L
*PCL			

THERE WERE TENSE MOMENTS

















THERE WERE HAPPY MOMENTS

The Ottoville Big Green basketball program continued its fine tradition under first-year head coach Mark Knott. Taking over from Steve Penhorwood, who moved on to

Celina High School, Knott brought his varsity team to a 15-6 season record, falling in sectional play to Antwerp — the eventual district finalist. Ottoville was also PCL Runner-Up.



1. Putnam County League Best Player of the Year, Dave Schlagbaum 2. Chad Staib, a BIG Big Green Booster. 3. Co-Captains, Dave Schlagbaum and Brian Schimmoeller 4. Will it go into OVERTIME? 5. Bruce Hoersten, Mgr., Chris Kimmet, Dale Honigford, Brian Schimmoeller, Bruce Eickholt, Tony Schlagbaum, Tom Kramer, Brian Hilvers, Mike Rode, Dave Schlagbaum, Rick Boecker, Jeff Hilvers, Mgr. Coaches Randy Apple and Mark Knott. 6. Up, Up and Away, Big Green! 7. Chris Kimmet looking for two points 8. Tony Schlagbaum with that "gentle touch" 9. Head Coach, Mark Knott

OTTOVILLE BOYS RESERVES HAD

OTT	rov.	ОРРО	N.	OT	rov.	OPPON	
41	Miller City	54	L	37	Crestview	42	
49	Ayersville	28	W	49	Kalida	41	W
48	Parkway	33	W	68	Bluffton	35	W
30	Tinora	29	W (2 OT)	51	Van Buren	52	L
46	Fort Jennings		W	29	Continental	44	L
53	Fort Recovery	49	W	46	Leipsic	35	W
52	Delphos Jeff	49	W	41	Fort Jennings	38	W
38	Holgate	35	W	46	Columbus Grove	48	L
62	Pandora-Gilboa	28	W		Wayne Trace	46	W
45	Miller City	28	W	54	Lincolnview	57	L (OT)









14-6 SEASON

Mr. Randy Apple became the new reserve boys basketball coach this year. After losing to Miller City in the opener, the Big Green junior varsity ran off a streak of nine victories before losing to Crestview on the Knights' home floor. The successful season ended with a 14-6 record after a loss to Lincolnview in overtime.









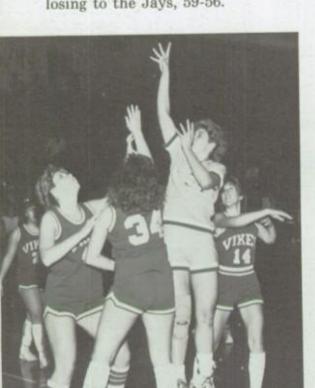


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Dalynn Schnipke

GIRLS VARSITY

The Big Green girls basketball season proved to be a big success in 1984-85 by posting a 15-6 record, in spite of having only two returning lettermen. A defensive 42-point season average and a lot of hustle also resulted in a second place spot in the PCL, with a 6-1 record. An extraexciting game during the year found Ottoville pushing state-ranked Delphos St. John into overtime before losing to the Jays, 59-56.







Front: Maria Schnipke, Virg Schnipke, Laura Brickner. Back: Kelly Brinkman, Jan Schnipke, Wendy Miller, Lynne Miller, Becky Fischbach, Linda Honigford, Beth Hilvers, Robin Kortokrax, Lynne Miller, Theresa Kroeger.



AWARDS

Linda Honigford - 1st team PCL, MVP in PCL, 1st team District 8, 2nd team district.

Becky Fischbach - 2nd team PCL, 2nd team District 8, Special Mention Dis-



We		They
56	Ayersville	50
43	Miller City	35
33	Ft. Jennings	40
44	Wayne Trace	26
68	Lima Cen. Cath.	41
51	Ottawa Glandorf	43
45	Ft. Jennings	62
58	Col. Grove	27
50	Van Wert	32
55	Ada	44
63	Kalida	50
47	Tinora	29
52	Miller City	32
62	Pandora-Gilboa	51
65	Continental	22
57	Leipsic	36
47	Del. Jefferson	24
51	Crestview	87
56	Delphos St. John	59 OT
40	Holgate	46
48	Antwerp	56 Tou





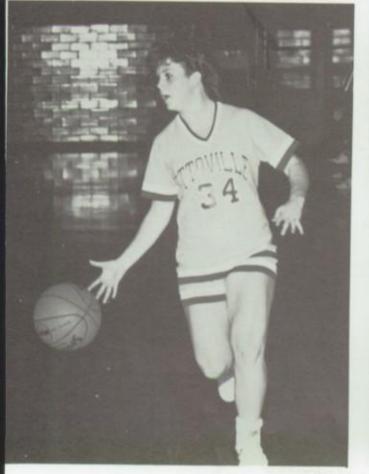
TRI-CAPTAINS: Becky Fischbach, Theresa Kroeger, Linda Honigford















RESERVE BASKETBALL

The Big Green girls reserve basketball team ended the season with 14 wins against 6 losses. Working hard all year to improve both offense and defensive strategy, the girls provided many exciting games. Big wins during the year came at the expense of Continental, Holgate, Ottawa-Glandorf, Wayne Trace, and Van Wert.





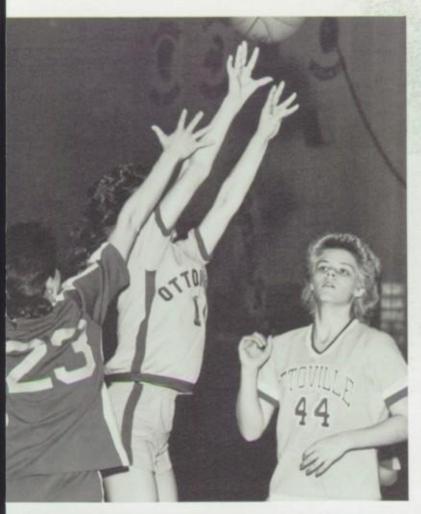
Team members: Stacey Miller, Barb Hoersten, Lynn Ruen, Jenny Hasselwerth, Barb Bruns, Angie Hilvers, Cheryl Pohlman, Tina Shilling, Becky Swint, Diane Herman, Coach Schwieterman





WE		THEY
27	Ayersville	12
15	Miller City	21
28	Ft. Jennings	20
33	Wayne Trace	20
25	Lima Centr. Cath	. 34
30	Ottawa-Glandorf	24
23	Ft. Jennings	20
30	Columbus Grove	8
23	Van Wert	21
38	Ada	18
31	Miller City	26
32	Pandora-Gilboa	29
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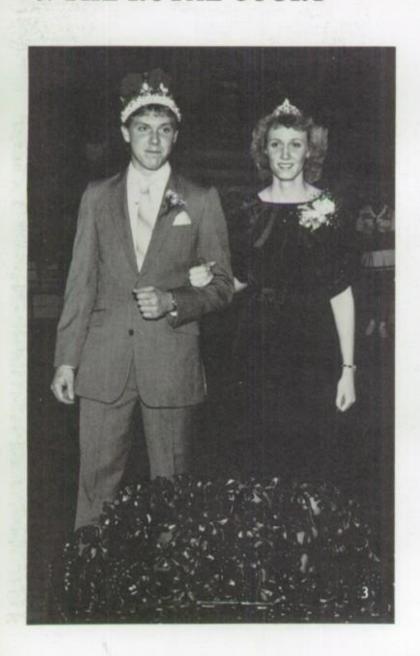


- 1. FRESHMAN
 ATTENDANTS
 Becky Swint
 John Flores
- 2. JUNIOR
 ATTENDANTS
 Jan Boecker
 Terry Schnipke
- 3. KING & QUEEN '84 Josie Wenzlick
- Jim Bendele
- 4. THE ROYAL KISS
- 5. SOPHOMORE
 ATTENDANTS
 Terri Ann Landin
 Dave Burgei
- 6. SENIOR
 ATTENDANTS
 Marie Beining
 Brian Schimmoeller
- 7. KING & QUEEN '85 Rick Boecker Bev Landin
- 8. MINIATURE
 ATTENDANTS
 Manda Kroeger
 Brad Schnipke
- 9. THE ROYAL COURT





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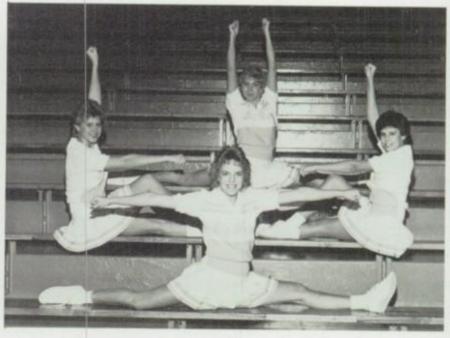




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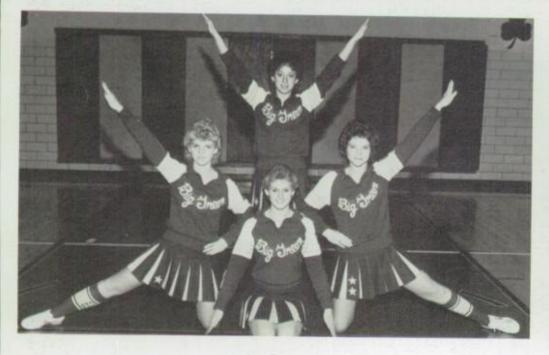
Varsity: Theresa Kroeger, Jill Pohlman, Shelly Langhals, Jan Boecker, Mary Boecker.



Reserve: Sandy Hohlbein, Christy Horstman, Lisa Miller, Janet Bruns.







Freshmen: Lynn Pohlman, Cheryl Pohlman, Angie Hilvers, Tina Shilling.



Junior High: Jodi Niedecken, Mary Kay Wannemacher, Shelly Wannemacher, Carmen Miller.



Mascot: Chad Staib





Stats and Managers: ROW 1: Maria Schnipke, Michelle Miller, Darla Taylor, Diana Wenzlick, Laura Brickner; ROW 2: Sherri Miller, Brian Miller, Larry Hoehn, Mike Schnipke, Darren Schimmoeller.

(LEFT) Video Recording Assistants: Steve Miller, Jeff Hilvers, John Stepleton.





TRACK TEAM CARRIED ONE SENIOR

Lacking a large number of boys for track competition this year, Coach Kaple's tracksters did, however, provide much interest and excitement. The squad





contained one senior, four juniors, two sophomores, and three freshmen. Returning boys next year should provide stiff competition to other PCL schools. This year's PCL meet saw Dale Honigford winning the 300 meter low hurdles in 41 seconds and the high hurdles in 15.8. Bruce Eickholt captured the high jump at 5'10". The team of Dale Honigofrd, Bruce Eickholt, Chad Staib, and Tony Stepleton won the 400 meter hurdles at 48.1.

FRONT: Dale Honigford, Steve Lause, Chuck Beining, Larry Hoehn, Kevin Brickner; STANDING Mr. Kaple, Tom Kramer, Bruce Eickholt, John Stepleton, Todd Shilling, Chad Staib.







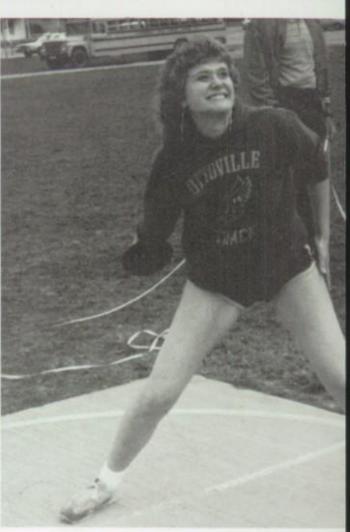




GIRLS TRACK

In terms of wins and losses, the 1985 OHS girls track team's record didn't appear impressive. During the year they won one meet, placed second in one, and lost three. Nevertheless, they fared well when mere numbers and ex-





HAD EXCITING MEETS

perience were considered. There were 14 members on the squad; no seniors, three juniors, five sophomores, and five freshmen. In addition to their scheduled dual and triangular meets, the girls participated in the Ayersville and Elida

Invitationals and faced strong competition. The vigorous schedule and experience paid off for them in the PCL meet, placing the girls third in a fine showing.















Dave Schagbaum Hit. 493

Dale Schimmoeller Hit .403

Brian Schimmoeller Hit .436

Mike Rode Hit .417











HARDBALLERS HAD EXCITING SEASON

For the second year in a row, Ottoville lost in the district finals by one run. Sporting a 14-6 season record, with four players (Dave Schlagbaum, Dale Schimmoeller, Brian Schimmoeller, and Mike Rode) hitting at a .400 or higher, the Big Green was 5-2 in the league, sectional champs, and district runners-up. The team batted at a .338 clip, while pitchers Brian Schimmoeller won 6, lost 1, Dave Schlagbaum won 7, lost 1.

FRONT: Keith Moorman, Mike Schnipke, Darren Schimmoeller, Mike Schlagbaum, Dale Schimmoeller, Keith Schimmoeller; STANDING: Coach Knott, Brent Davies, Terry Schnipke, Chris Kimmet, Dave Schlagbaum, Bill Honigford, Brian Schimmoeller, Mike Rode, Todd Knippen, Asst. Coach, Randy Apple.

SEASON RECORD	WET	HEY
Ohio City	11	6
Miller City (L)	2	4
Kalida (L)	3	0
Lincolnview	8	2
Continental (L)	10	6
Delphos Jeff	14	4
Bluffton	16	1
Columbus Grove (L)	6	1
Leipsic (L)	6	8
Continental	12	3
Pandora-Gilboa (L)	13	0
Ft. Jennings (L) (T)	4	3
Perry	1	3
Perry	10	8
Lincolnview (T)	7	4
Wayne Trace	4	11
Spencerville	4	11
Delphons Jeff	15	6
Arlington (T)	7	5
Miller City (T)	0	1
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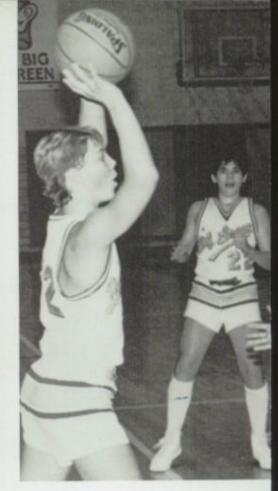




FROSH BASKETBALL









Kevin Krouskop, Darren Schimmoeller, Brian Miller, Mike Schnipke, Keith Moorman, Larry Hoehn, Troy Landin, Jedd Spencer, Steve Lause, Todd Kortokrax, John Flores. (Front) Jerry Burgei, Coach Dave Kleman, Jim Burgei.





EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

Pat Herman, Jason Horstman, Greg Kortokrax, Tony Langhals, Terry Trenkamp, Tony Grote, Steve Hilvers, Kirt Martz, Mark Miller, Bob Hohlbein. (Front) Chuck Stepleton, Coach Eugene Miller, Pete Urton, Todd Miller









SEVENTH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

Terry Burgei, Brian Kehres, Kevin Horstman, Troy Wenzlick, Brian Niemeyer, Todd Hoersten, John Burkhart, Pat Kemper, Dean Kuhlman, Chuck Martin. FRONT: Keith Koester, Jim Ricker







EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

FRONT: Bonnie Langhals, Lori Stanz, Kelly Kaufman, Lauri Turnwald, Maria Schnipke, Stacey Looser, Carmen Miller; ROW 2: Coach Janice Kaverman, Carmen Flores, Sheri Bendele, Jodi Niedecken, Julie Ann Brickner, Denise Burgei, Darla Taylor, Maria Honigford, Michelle Burgei.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

FRONT: Kris Klima, Terri Hilvers, Mendy Ricker, Donna Hohlbein, Amy Knippen, Lisa Turnwaid; Row 2: Coach Judy Honigford, Stacey Mansfield, Cheryl Klima, Marie Ruen, Becky Miller, Elaine Eickholt, Tricia Turnwald.











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Honewall. Texas January 17, 1985 Congratulations to your high school on their seventy-fifth commencement, in May, that the lessons you on to the new challenges and I wears face in years to come. Remember that a commencement is a beginning, and as all you happiness and success.

Remember upon this new happiness and success. Dear Miss Niemeyer,

1911 1985

> FROM Lady Bird Johnson Wife of President Lyndon B. Johnson

JUNIORS

Shelly Bendele
Jan Boecker
Tina Boecker
Kevin Brinkner
Lisa Brinkman
Brent Davies
Bruce Eickholt

Patty Ellerbrock
Derrick Fox
Wayne Gasser
Keith Gerdeman
Carolyn Herman
Rick Herman

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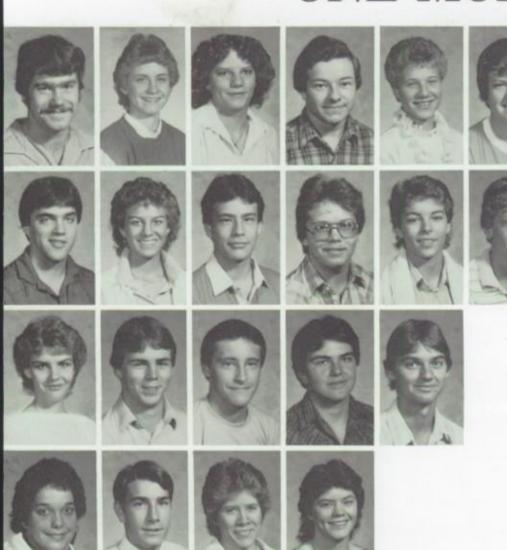




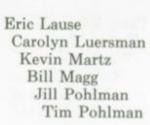
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ONE MORE TIME





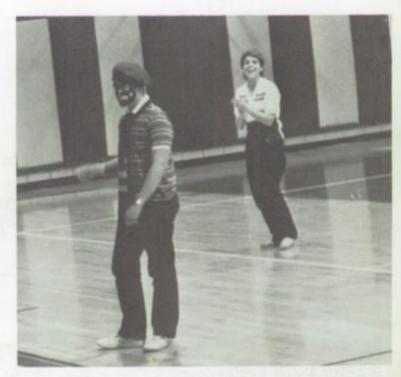


Doug Landwehr Lori Landwehr

Lisa Ricker Mike Rode Bob Ricker Mark Ruen Jim Schimmoeller

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SOPHOMORES

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Dan Buecker
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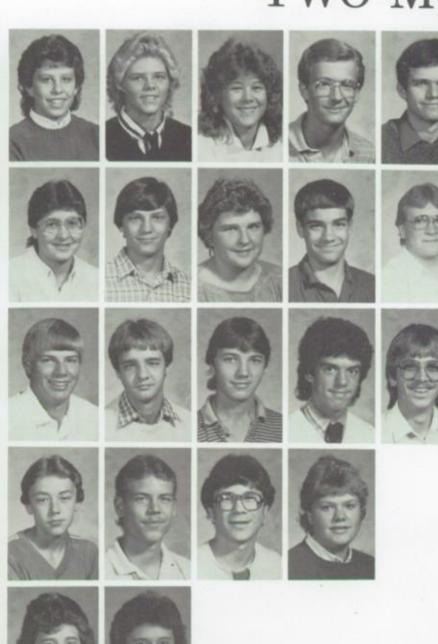






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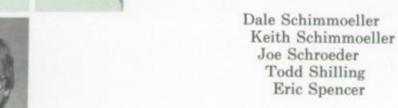
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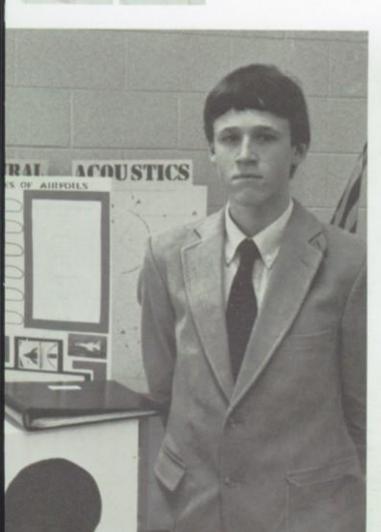
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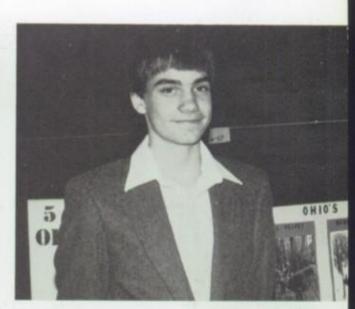
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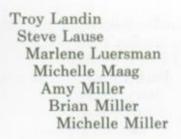
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A NEW BEGINNING









Keith Moorman Cheryl Pohlman Lynn Pohlman Amy Ricker Jeff Ricker Darren Schimmoeller

Mike Schlagbaum Mike Schnipke Tina Shilling Judd Spencer

Becky Swint John Wannamacher Lisa Wehri











EIGHTH GRADE

Amy Bendele Sherri Bendele Julie Brickner Denise Burgei Mark Burgei Michelle Burgei Paula Davies

> Carmen Flores Sharon Gasser Tony Grote Pat Herman Steve Hilvers Maria Honigford . Robert Hohlbein

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Todd Miller















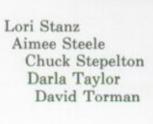












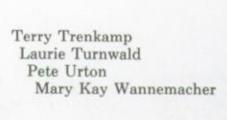


























Michelle Wannemacher Tina Wannemacher Valerie Warnecke

SEVENTH GRADE



















Troy Wenzlick



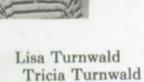


















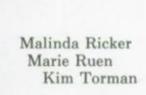




Jason Ricker











Kristy Bockrath Terry Burgei John Burkhart Dawn Corder Tina Davis Elaine Eickholt Terry Lynn Hilvers



Cheryl Klima Kristine Klima Amy Knippen Keith Koester Dean Kuhlman

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SEVENTH GRADE BAND

The seventh grade band this year performed on several occasions. The group played at the annual holiday concert in December, along with the high school concert band. After competing in two contests in early spring, the seventh graders ended the music season with a concert in May.



FRONT ROW: Chuck Martin, Dawn Corder, Christy Bockrath; ROW 2: Jason Ricker, Stacey Mansfield, Lisa Turnwald, Marie Ruen, Director Mr. Bixler; TOP

ROW: Kevin Horstman, Todd Hoersten, Brian Niemeyer, John Burkhart, Tricia Turnwald.



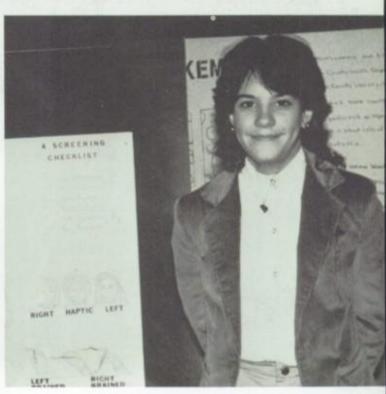




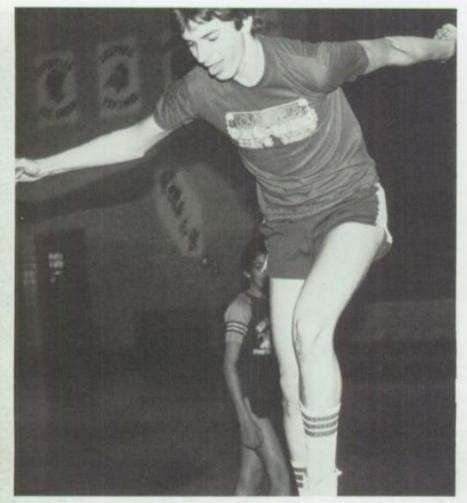


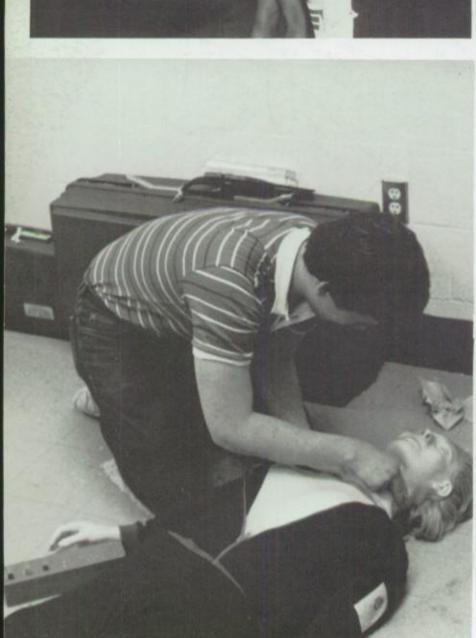


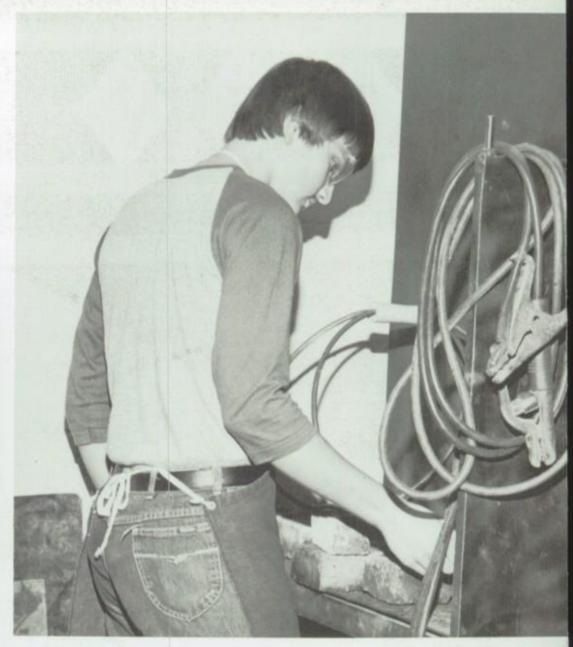




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Henry Winkler January 11, 1985 TO THE 1985 GRADUATING CLASS OF OFTOVILLE Values are the very foundation the wrong for not distinguish between testing to distinguish between difference.

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> FROM Henry Winkler Television and Motion Picture Star

SIXTH GRADE

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Anita Flores Marcia Gasser Ken Grote Mike Hilvers Steve Hoehn Brian Honigford Kim Horstman

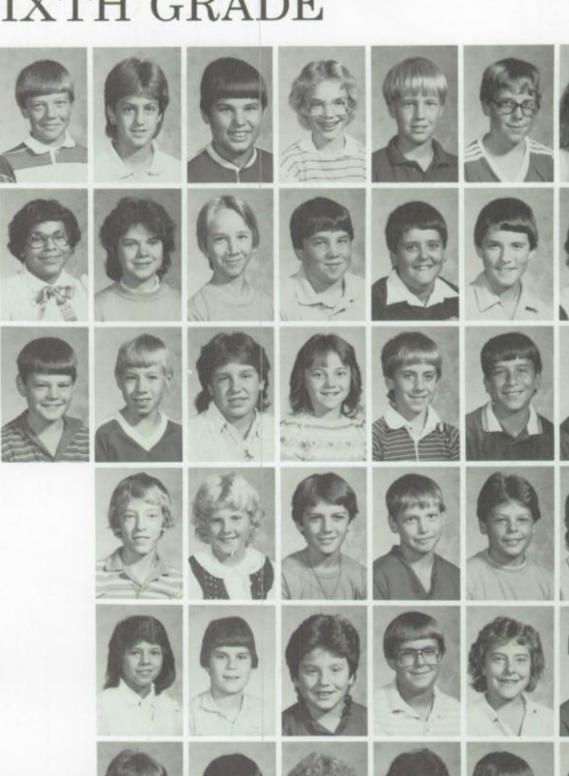
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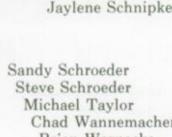
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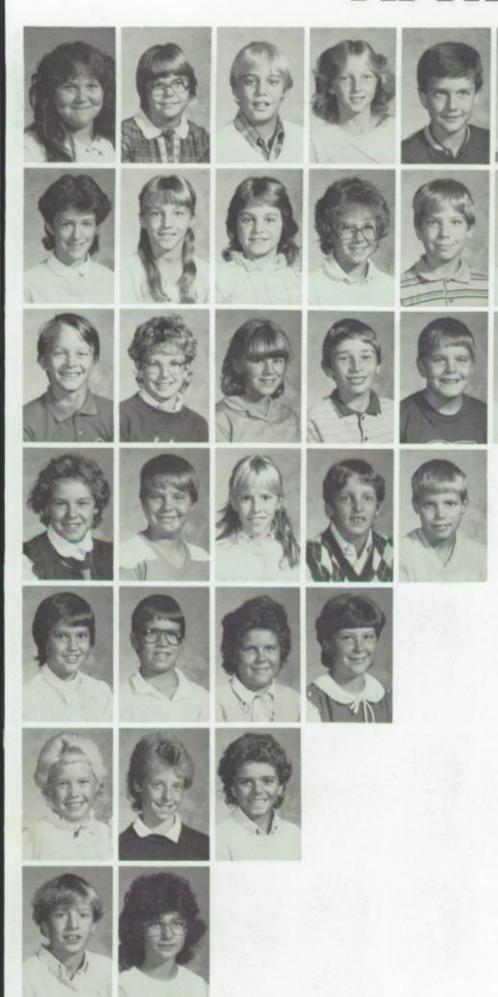








FIFTH GRADE



Tina Andrus Brenda Bockrath Nick Boecker Kelly Brickner



Valerie Devitt Dawn Eickholt Jennifer Fox Nichole Giesken Eric Grote Michelle Heitmeyer Kim Herman

Craig Brinkman Craig Burkhart Burchel Davis

Phil Hesseling Cheryl Honigford Marla Horstman Kevin Kemper Bill Kious Dawn Knippen

Olivia Knippen Chad Landin Gina Looser Steve Looser Don Meyer

Joyce Miller Jamie Niemeyer Stacy Phillips Kerri Ricker

Melissa Schlagbaum Heather Shilling Nichole Sroufe

Anne Wannemacher Amy Wehri





FOURTH GRADE

Jeff Averesch
Heidi Beining
Shane Boecker
Matt Brickner
Chris Burgei
Jenni Corder
Jeff Grote

Jason Grothause
Brian Hemker
Amy Hilvers
Jerry Hilvers
Kurt Hilvers
Mike Hohlbein
Shonda Honigford

Brad Horstman
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Kim Korte
Matt Langhals

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THIRD GRADE



Rick Altenburger
Larry Andrus
Jason Becker
Kevin Becker
Mitchell Beining
Erick Bockrath
Cory Boecker

Duane Boecker
Keith Brinkman
Stephanie Brinkman
Kelly Burgei
Craig Ellerbrock
Michelle Calvelage
Jeremy Davies

Craig Ellerbrock
Amy Grote
Cari Heitmeyer
Chad Heitmeyer
Kristina Hoehn
Cory Hoersten
Scott Hoersten

Gina Honigford
Karrie Horstman
Nathan Huff
Gary Kehres
Nick Langhals
Billie Lawhorn
Jeremy Leis

Brian Looser
Donald Looser
Travis Menke
Roger Meyer
Chad Miller
David Miller
Mike Miller

Joe Niedecken
Jennifer Niemeyer
Amy Oberg
Charles Pankowski
Rachel Place
Nathan Ricker
Shaun Ricker

Mark Steele
Diane Turnwald
Jayme Wannemacher
Kristie Wehri
Wendy Wingate
Melanie Landwehr — Absent





SECOND GRADE

Jill Altenburger
Eric Beining
Matt Bendele
Joe Boecker
Amy Brinkman
Tracy Byrne
Chad Eickholt

Greg Grothause
Terri Hemker
Matt Herman
Matt Hilvers
Shannon Hohlbein
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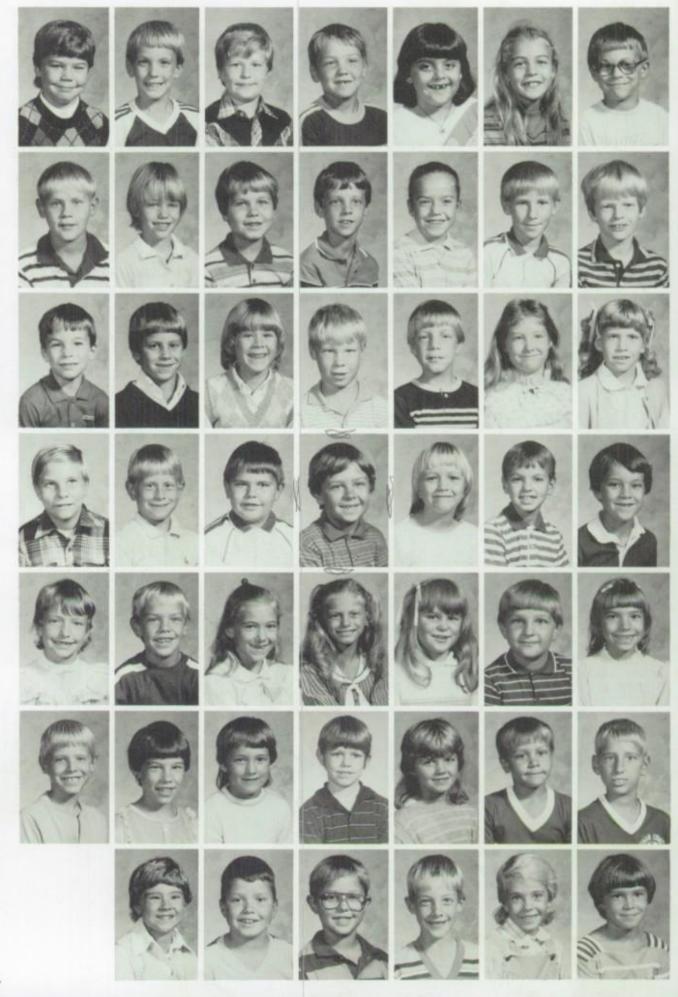
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Becky Renner
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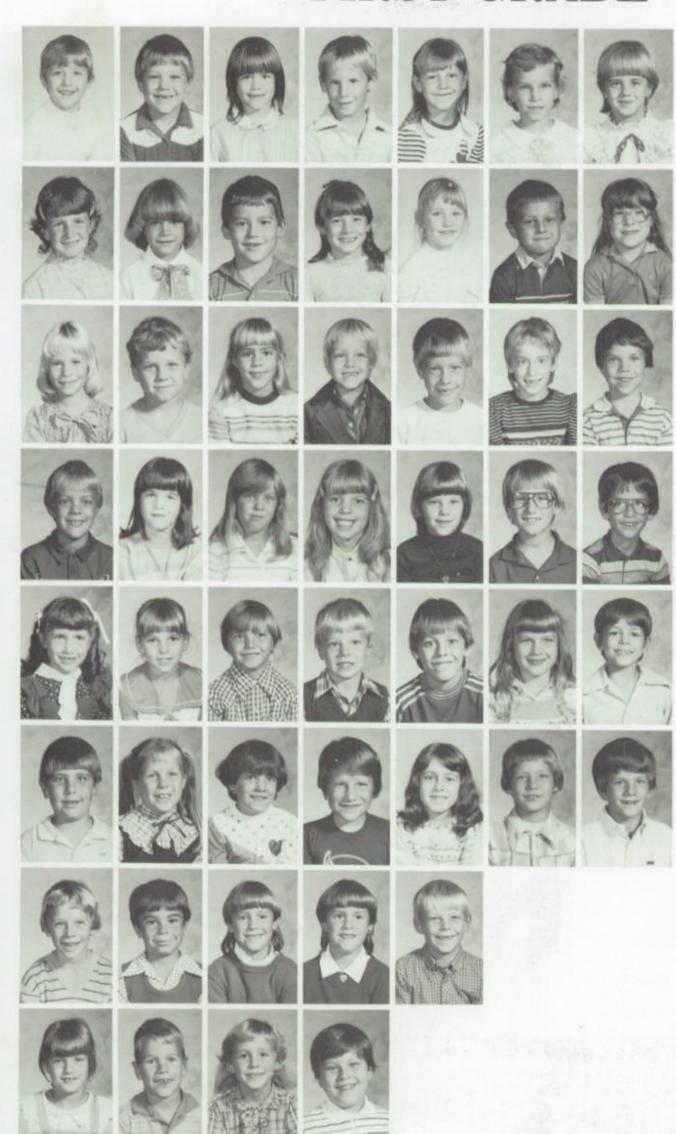
Mandy Wallick
Jim Wannemacher
Brian Wehri
Gary Wenzlick
Kristy Wenzlick
Tracy Wenzlick

Missing: Eric Landwehr





FIRST GRADE



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Chad Beining
Kelli Boecker
Scott Boecker
Jaime Bowers
Amy Brinkman
Cheri Burgei

Barbara Burkhart
Angela Calvelage
Brad Calvelage
Eva Eickholt
Missy Calvelage
Tim Ellerbrock
Cheryl Gasser

Melissa Giesken
Joe Grothause
Michelle Grothause
Kerry Gudakunst
Troy Heitmeyer
Michelle Hemker
Gary Herman

Alan Hilvers
Lori Hilvers
Megan Hoersten
Kelly Hohlbein
Kelly Horstman
Ryan Horstman
Jason Knippen

Manda Kroeger
Scarlet Ladd
Jim Landwehr
Nathan Langhals
Toby Lawhorn
Christy Looser
William Lucas

Brad Martz
Brooke Patterson
Carmon Phillips
Ryan Phillips
Kristina Poe
Steve Ricker
Kurt Ruen

Todd Schmersal
Brad Schnipke
Jamie Turnwald
Jodi Turnwald
Todd Turnwald

Angie Utrup John Wannemacher Karla Wenzlick Tim Wueller



KINDERGARTEN

Paul Behrens
Neil Bendele
Jennifer Bendele
Douglas Boecker
Aaron Burgei
Angela Burkhart
Luke Burkhart

Mandy Byrne
Michael Calvelage
Richard Clementz
Dena Ditto
Melissa Hoehn
Melissa Honigford
Jennifer Horstman

Nikki Huff
Lori Kamphaus
Holly Kehres
Kimberly Kehres
Janice Kemper
William Klausing
Kevin Klima

Jaime Knippen
Kimberly Knippen
Jeremy Koester
Jason Kramer
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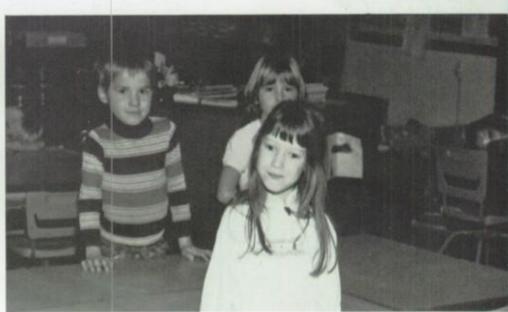
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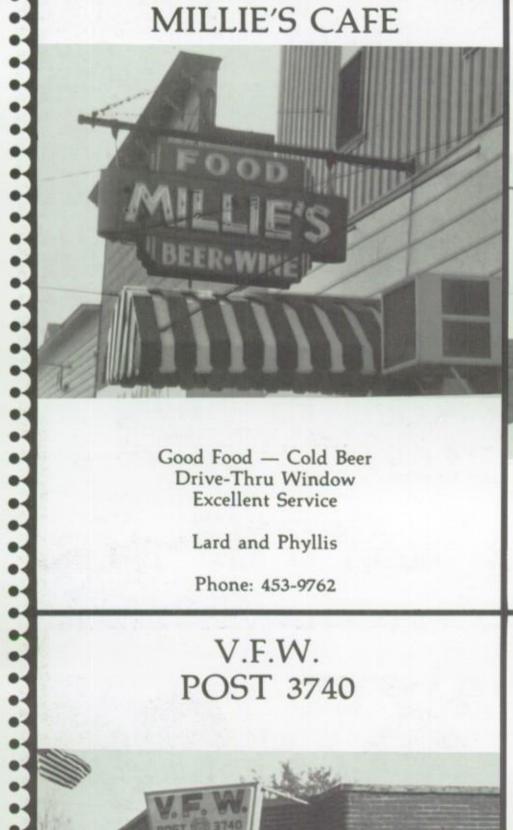
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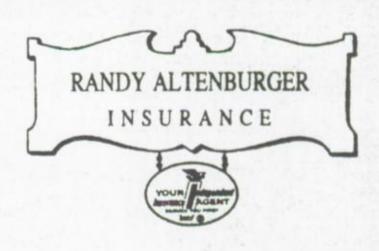
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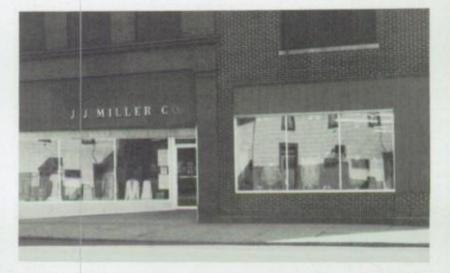
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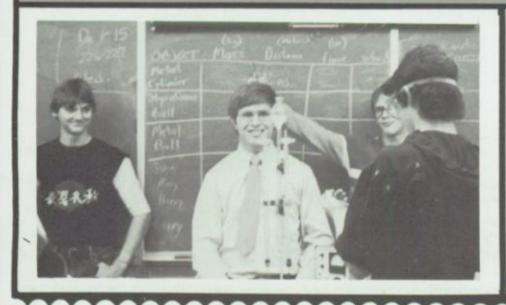
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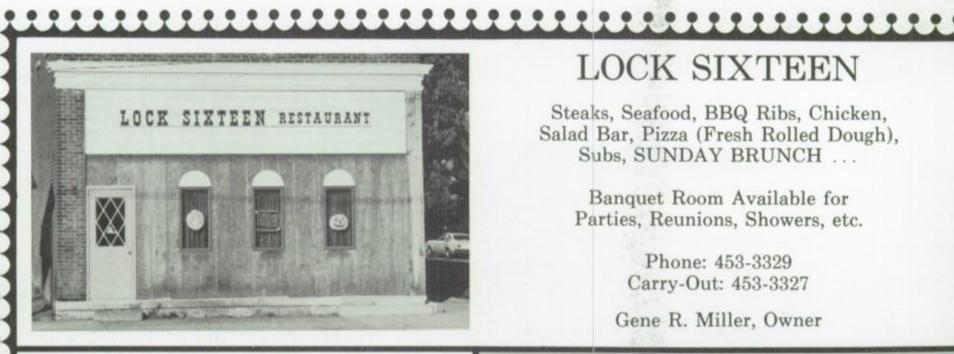
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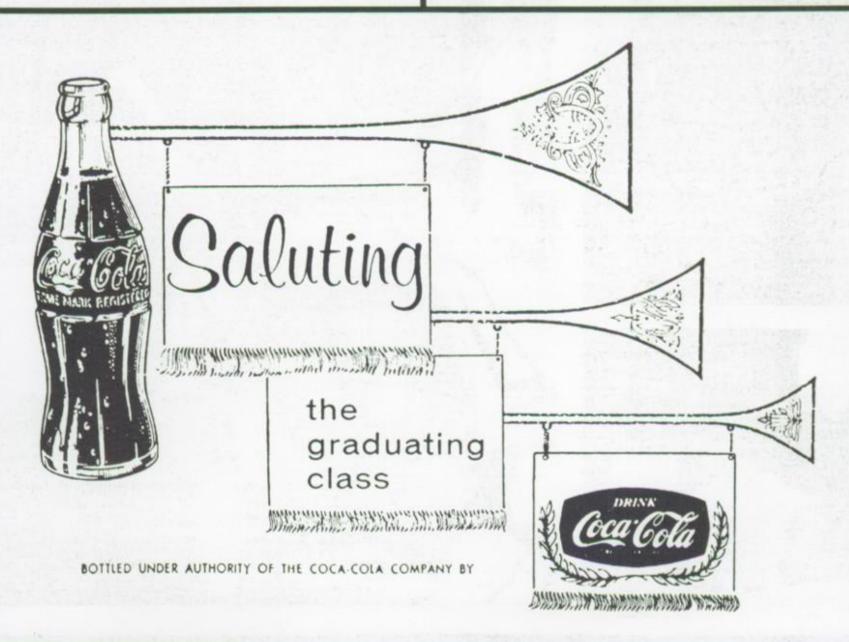
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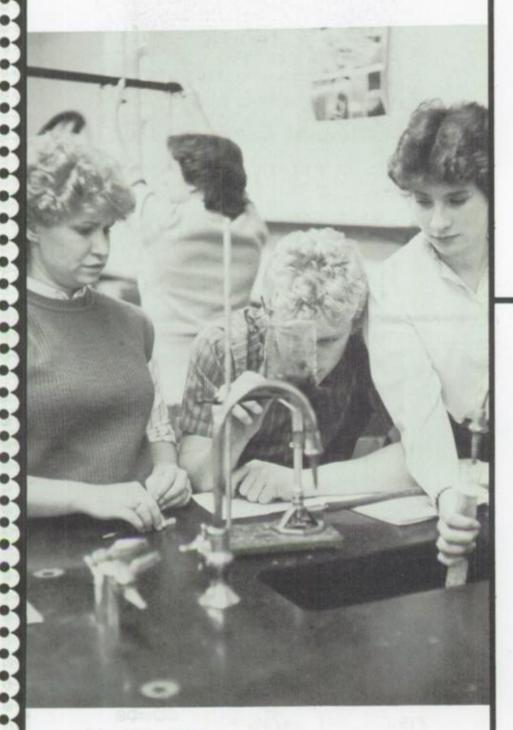
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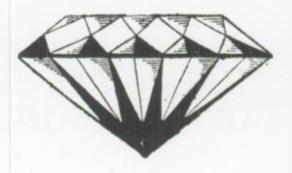
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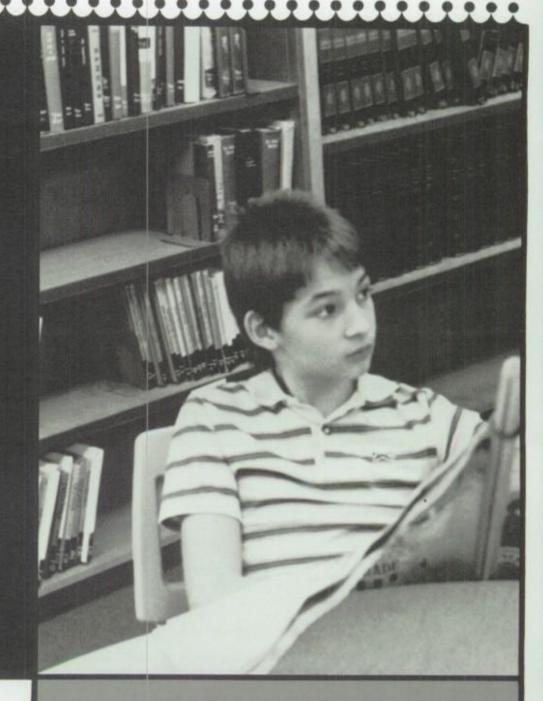
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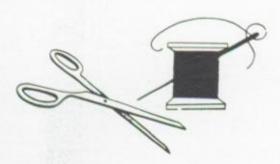
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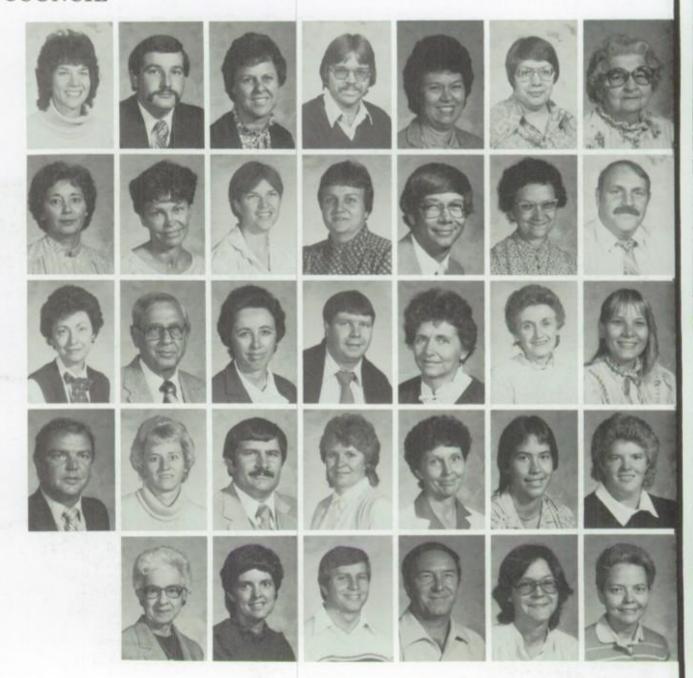
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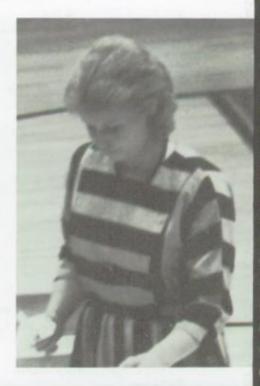
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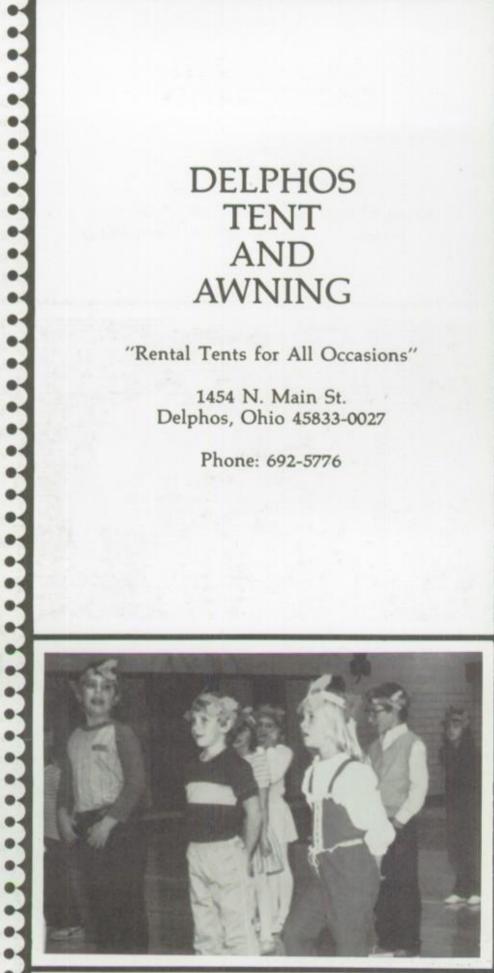
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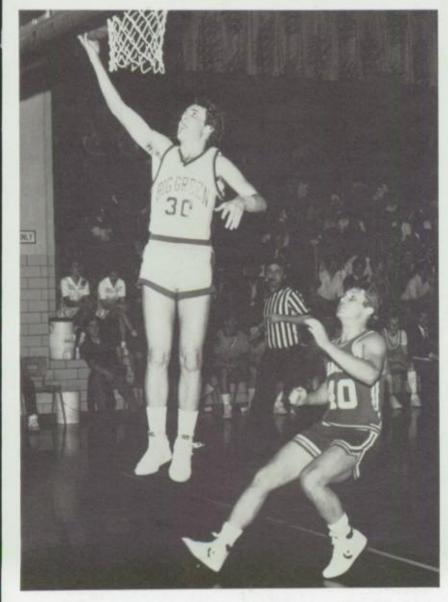




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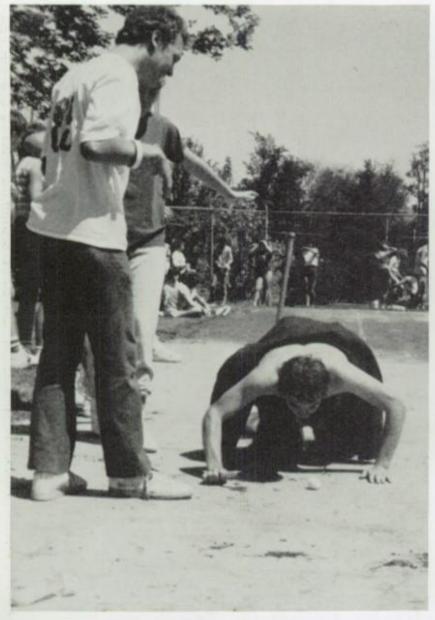








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After 42 years in the classroom, 32 at Ottoville, Miss Doris Shawley announced her retirement during the last week of school. While at Ottoville, Miss Shawley taught home economics and mathematics. She served as junior class and prom advisor for many years. As evidence of her dedication, it must be noted that 37 of her math students ranked on the state level in the Ohio Tests of Scholastic Achievement. She is a graduate of Defiance College and a member of the Ohio and National Education Associations, as well as the Ottoville Education Association. She also is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. She will be missed very much next fall. (Note: Her retirement was announced too late to be covered in a similar story on page 32.)



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Very special attempts were made to be as accurate and complete as is humanly possible with the names and information included on the historical pages. While many sources were used to verify facts, numerous persons offered advice and suggestions and verified information. To these persons we are deeply indebted.

We sincerely hope those former students who have addiup-date our facts or correct any errors will forward such information to us so that our records can be made accurate. A form for this purpose is enclosed with your copy of this yearbook. In supplying us with corrections, you will be doing your part in making the historical section a truly accurate record of Ottoville School history. We intend to publish corrections in the 1985-86 edition, if such information is given to us by December 31, 1985.

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OTTOVILLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

THE FIRST COMMENCEMENT WAS HELD AT OHS IN 1911

arly pioneers of the Ottoville area, after establishing homes, seeking a way to make a living, and making provisions for religious worship, were determined to make education of their youth a vital goal.

Life in northwestern Ohio in the mid-19th century, however, was difficult. Much time had to be devoted to clearing the forests and draining land so crops could be grown. Good transportation means and roads had yet to be developed. In addition, young children were needed at home to help keep the family "going." So, attainment of a formal education was not uniform nor spontaneous with early settlers.

As early as 1850, however, two school districts
were formed in Monterey
township. These districts
served as a basis for early
educational organization
and opportunity and proved
to be the impetus needed
to lead the area down the
road to the establishment
of a sound educational system for the youth of the
community.

An early schoolhouse was built in an area just west of the present church cemetary. It was a typical pioneer schoolhouse, with desks made by hand, and pupils were provided with only a minimum of

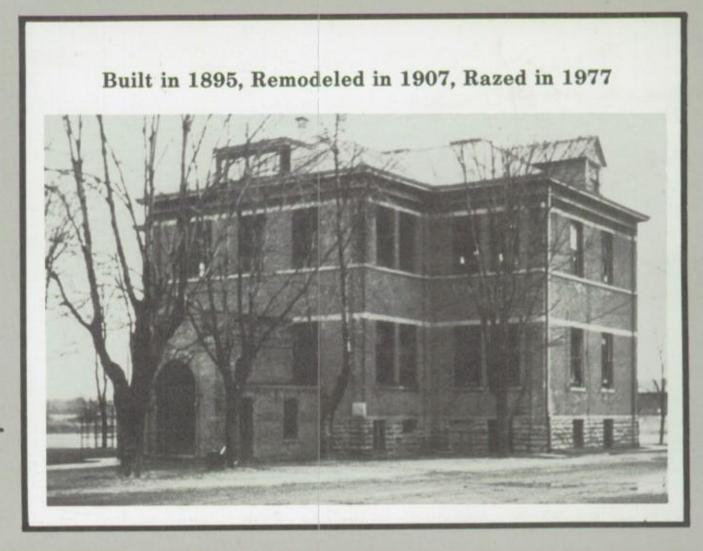
books and supplies. The building was heated in winter by a large fire-place. Early schoolmasters at this building were men by the name of Philip Hohlbein, Exener, and Budendick.

By 1869, the village of Ottoville and outlying areas were organized in a special school district. This helped a great deal in forming a closer association between families and the school, which led to the construction of a new school building in the village at a cost of \$740.

This building was situated on the site now occupied by the present gymmasium. It later was used as a blacksmith shop and later still was the site of a gasoline station. The station was razed in the middle fifties to make room for the present gymnasium.

The school term was set at six months. William Reckart, Mathias Wrocklage, and Charles Wannemacher made up the first board of education. By 1871, a board of examiners was functioning — testing applicants for teaching jobs in the district.

Progress was steady, and a new, four-room building, costing \$5,884, was erected in 1895. It was thought at that time that this "huge" building (four rooms) was so large and so adequate that never again would there be a need to erect another school. The Sisters of the Precious



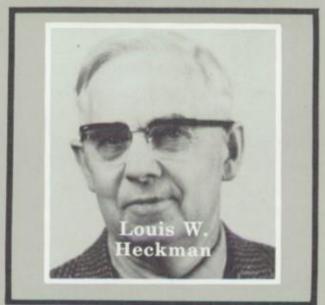
Blood started to teach the lower two grades about 1902, and the school has been partially staffed by these Sisters ever since. Mr. Benning became superintendent in 1903 and held that position until 1909.

The 1895 building proved very useful; but as fate would have it, the school would need enlarging because of increased course offerings. Two more rooms were then added about 1907.

t became apparent by 1909 that, if the Ottoville School were to provide a good education for its pupils, it would have to add to the curriculum still more subject areas; and someone was needed to organize, plan, and promote the educational interests of the community. This man was to be F. J. Uhrich who was hired as superintendent of schools. At this time, he was made responsible for organizing the high school. This he did, and the state followed by granting the school a charter, a charter of the third grade, in December, 1909. The next year, a high school course of three years was established, and a charter of the second grade was issued to the school.

Mr. Leo Gerken of Fort Loramie, Ohio was hired in 1910 for one year as principal and was succeeded by Louis W. Heckman who served in that capacity until his retirement. During his long tenure at Ottoville, Mr. Heckman established himself as an outstanding educator, direct-

ed school plays, coached many winning basketball teams, and became well-recognized as a "super-citizen" of the area. It



must be noted here that, over the years, Heckman became a near-legend in the area. In 1959 he completed a half-century as a teacher, all at Ottoville.

Records show the first graduating class completed a two-year program and was graduated in the spring of 1911. By 1914, however, a first-grade charter was issued to the school by the State of Ohio. This was an important achievement with far-reaching implications. It now meant that Ottoville graduates would be accepted in any college in Ohio.

A major change in the structure of the Ottoville School came about on April 24, 1925, when the Putnam County Board of Education created the Ottoville School District by combining the Ottoville Village School District, the Monterey Second Special, the Monterey District, Jackson Special, and part of the Monterey Township and the Jennings Consolidated Districts. At this time, six one-room schools were abandoned, and five "yellow school buses" began transporting pupils to the new consolidated school in Ottoville.

As the need for a more complete education program became more apparent, doubt remained in the minds of local citizens that the 1895 building was adequate to meet future needs. A new building, at a cost of \$130,000, was planned and erected by the Parish. After it was completed, the building was rented to the school district until 1979, at which time the board of education purchased it.

Starting with the 1926-27 school year, this building served as the high school (also housed grades 5 and 6). By 1967-68, however, this building (as will be noted later) was converted to elementary grades 1-6 only.

As a natural course of events would dictate, the acquisition of more and better classrooms was only a prelude to an expanding curriculum. The Board added new courses, including chemistry in 1929.

By 1939, the state adopted a new way of financing schools-called the foundation program. Now Local school districts in Ohio could provide a more complete program of in struction. Ottoville added such courses as domestic arts (home economics), manual arts (industrial arts), and commercial subjects (business education). Also added was a revolutionary subject area-physical education! The State followed this by chartering the Ottoville Schools on the six-six basis—the way

it has operated ever since. This means Ottoville was now on the plan of a six-year high school, six-year elementary school. (With the start of the 1965-66 school year, Mrs. Joan Bruns became the first Ottoville kindergarten teacher.)

ollowing Mr. Uhrich as superintendent was George Mattingly, Mattingly served from 1938-1940 when Harry A. Von Kaenel became the school's chief administrator. Von Kaenel, doubling also superintendent and as classroom teacher, guided the district during the troublesome days of World War II and the post-war era. He also taught Latin with some other subjects.

Robert Bruns, a native of Mercer County, replaced Von Kaenel at the start of the 1964-65 school year. Mr. Bruns is the current local superintendent. During Mr. Bruns' administration various new educational developments then came about, along with a vastly improved and enlarged physical plant. Also, a new gym floor was put down in the summer of 1983, and many exposed window areas were filled in to conserve energy.

This was also the period when schools began receiving some federal financial assistance for special educational projects.
The Elementary and Secondary Education Act passed
during President Johnson's
term of office aided many
school districts to develop programs, especially in
reading, not possible before. Mr. Bruns was in-

strumental in supervising the writing of applications for this federal funding and also setting up local guides for implementing use of materials and equipment obtained through these federal monies.

he music department, under the keen leadership of Basil V. Alt, established the marching band in September, 1938. There were 85 members in the first band. Lessons were given in the grades 3 through 12. The band made its first appearance at a program in December, 1938. It was not until the winter of 1941 that the band obtained uniforms, even though the band had already established itself by playing

Originally built as a high school, converted to elementary grades in 1967-68.

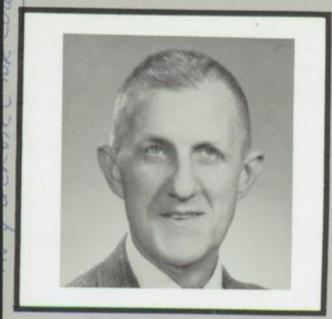
TOP: South view (from U.S. 224) of high school building being built in 1925. BOTTOM Southwest view. (Construction by Baker and Shindler, Defiance; picture courtesy of Cherri Taylor, granddaughter of Shindler.)





at the Putnam County Fair in September, 1940.

Mr. Alt in his lengthy tenure at Ottoville was also responsible for directing a number of school plays and dramas. He was instrumental in initiating the guidance department in 1960. It was through his



initiative that a local chapter of the National Honor Society was established during the 1961-62 school year.

any Putnam County schools began to provide food service to pupils and employees in the late 1940's. With an

early background as 4-H advisors, Mrs. Hilda Grot-hause and Mrs. Adeline Looser foresaw a need for such a facility at Otto-ville and approached the superintendent and board of education, seeking establishment of a school cafeteria at Ottoville.

Mrs. Grothause, now residing in Delphos, became the first cafeteria manager and was assisted by Mrs. Looser. Hilda, when questioned about why she felt Ottoville should start a school cafeteria, admits that a cafeteria was a natural for large families such as hers (five lunch boxes to pack each day), especially when many homes did not have adequate refrigeration to keep fresh fruits and meats. She also explained that a church organization had some equipment in the school which would be available for use, as were other kitchen items. Basil Alt, a teacher, helped with the idea. Mrs. Leo Kortokrax was a very early kitchen

pupils and employees in idea. Mrs. Leo Kortokrathe late 1940's. With an was a very early kitcher

Front view of original high school building built in 1925. Note house on right and front door and large window areas not there today.

helper. The first lunch price was 20 cents.

Production of a school yearbook was approved by the board of education in 1959. On a vote by the entire school student body, ECHO OF TIME was chosen as the name. Nancy Odenweller was the first editor, with Francis Kern as advisor. The yearbook has been published annually since then.

A school newspaper was started in the 1940's, being duplicated on the school's mimeograph machine. The paper was called the "Highlight - Review." In recent years, however, the name was shortened to "Highlighter" and is now being printed as a page in the Delphos "Herald."

uring the 1960-61 school year, all eleven public high schools in the county were inspected by the State Department of Education. Because of deficiencies in curriculum, facilities, learning equipment, materials, and teacher certification, the State Board of Education notified four county schools-Glandorf, Vaughnsville, Ottawa Public, and Ottoville -it was the State Board's intent to revoke their school charters some time after June, 1962. Some local citizens and school officials prepared a defense against this and pursued the matter at a series of legal hearings in Columbus.

Eventually, the "hearings" referee accepted Ottoville's request for time
to correct deficiencies—
thus removing the immed-

iate threat of a charter revocation. This is the only case in Ohio history in which a school's charter has not been revoked once it has been placed on a timetable to have such revocation take place.

everal building programs have been completed since the 1926 building, now housing the elementary grades, erected. During the early 1950's, it became evident that more and indeed modern classrooms would be required. The rising birth rates and a changing curdemanded this. riculum Driver education had been started in the 1954 - 55 school year. Also vocational agriculture was to be added to the course of studies. Completed and ready for use at the start of the 1955-56 school year were new classrooms for high school music, vocational agriculture, industrial arts, plus six rooms for the lower grades. A part of this new addition was provided by the local Parish.

At this time, the 1895 building was closed (to be opened again in a later year). The present gymnasium, the scene of many hard-fought Big Green basketball games, was completed at a cost of over

\$194,000, and was first used for basketball games in the '56-57 school year. Provided in the new gym were locker rooms, a large stage, and some storage rooms.

What had previously been the gymnasium in the 1926 building was eventually "floored-over" (1967), with the top level being converted to classrooms and a library, with the bottom being made into a permanent cafeteria.

Increased enrollment and expanded course offerings required another building program which was started in 1966. Beginning with the

THE BAND WAS FORMED IN 1938



(1941) LEFT SECTION (FRONT): Alice Eickholt, Alma Miller, Richard Honigford, Marilyn Eickholt, Jeanette Honigford; ROW 2: Imogene Weber, Connie Koester, Ruth Eickholt, Ruth Wannemacher, Alfred Honigford, Jerome Honigford, Lester Wannemacher, Robert Fortener; ROW 3: Joan Kramer, Jeanne Wannemacher, Anna M. Heckman, Corinne Miller, Mary Lou Sellet, Richard Bendele, Jerome Koester; ROW 4: Alvera Liebrecht, Velma Hoehn, Delores Hilvers, Leonard Klima, Arthur Schimmoeller, Alex Miller; TOP

ROW: Robert Schnipke, Elmer Hilvers.

MIDDLE SECTION (FRONT): Wilma Hoehn, James Lauer, Phyllis Schlagbaum, Ralph Hilvers, Imelda Rellinger; ROW 2:
Dorothy Schneeg, Mary Hoehn, Louis Weber, Mr. Alt; ROW 3: Mildred Looser, Joanne Looser; ROW 4; Jane Niedecken, Janet Thines,

Clara Mittelkamp, Genevieve Beining; TOP: Clarence Hoersten, Joe Wurst, Donald Schimmoeller.

RIGHT SECTION (FRONT): Theresa Turnwald, Regina Rayman, Lois Lauer, Bernice Martin, Mildred Rayman; ROW 2: Tom Schimmoeller, Wilbur Altenburger, Sally Koester, Stanley Weber, Hilarius Koester, Margaret Ricker, Dorothy Honigford, Helen Fortener; ROW 3: Valeta Thines, Alice Rekart, Edna Beining, Victoria Hoersten, Julia Mittelkamp, Rosalia Honigford, Luncinda Rellinger; ROW 4: Marjorie Gréulich, Phyllis Siler, Jack Wannemacher, Robert Honigford, Kenneth Miller, Tom Siler, Jim Trenkamp, Dolores Altenburger; TOP ROW: Eugene Brinkman, Celestine Koester. (PICTURE: COURTESY OF MR. & MRS. BASIL ALT.)

1967-68 year, the high school was then housed in a new wing. At this same time, some existing rooms were remodeled and used for various programs. What had housed the industrial arts department became the new home economics lab. A vocational agriculture shop was remodeled and became the front end of the new study hall and an additional classroom. Elementary grades moved to the 1926 building and were replaced by high school classes.

For some time, Cloverdale pupils were served by
a public school district,
but St. Barbara's Parish
also operated an elementary
school. Many Cloverdale
pupils entered Ottoville
High School after completing grade school years.
(Until the late 1950's,
public districts were permitted under Ohio law to
operate an elementary district without a high
school.)

With the coming of the

1957 Ohio School Minimum Standards, this arrange-ment was no longer approved. By 1959, the district was divided between Otto-ville and Continental. St. Barbara's Parish continued to operate, however, with many of its pupils attending high school in Otto-ville.

In 1966, St. Barbara's was closed, and many of the students enrolled in Otto-ville elementary grades. This caused a space problem, so the Ottoville Boardrented the St. Barbara's building and bussed the 5th and 6th grade of the entire district to Cloverdale. Eventually that building was closed also, and all pupils attended school in Ottoville.

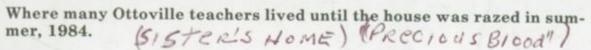
About this time, the board of education purchased two portable classrooms which served various needs of the school. They were erected on a spot just a little west of the present industrial arts shop. The

buildings were no longer used after the end of the 1981-82 year. They were sold and moved off school property in the fall of 1984.

he need for better facilities and the economics of heating and maintaining an antiquated building dictated that the 1895 building be razed. This was done during the summer of 1977. Subsequently, for the next two years, the 7th and 8th grade pupils were housed in the parish hall. By 1978, however, a tax issue was passed which provided new classrooms. This addition came as a result of cooperation between the local parish - with construction being done by local contractors. The addition was ready for occupancy at the start of the 1979-80 school year.

In the past few years, a great deal of emphasis by the State of Ohio has been placed on vocational education, with many joint vocational schools being built in various parts of Ohio. Although the complete implementation vocational education has not yet been accomplished throughout all of Putnam County, several Ottoville students have attended the Vantage Vocational School (near Van Wert) for a number of years. These pupils have been transported to Vantage by the local board of education.

Ottoville did not become an official part of the JVS until the 1981-82 school year. The 1984-85 school year, however, mark-





ed the first year that Ottoville became a full and equal member of Vantage. There are presently seven juniors and twenty seniors from Ottoville attending Vantage.

graduating class was the class of 1911 and had ten members. Monica Wannemacher (Sr. Antoinette) was a member of that class and was the last survivor. She died at the Precious Blood Mother House in Dayton on Sunday, August 5, 1984, 91 years old.

The largest graduating class was the class of 1980. It had 78 members—45 boys and 33 girls.

In addition to the constant need for building programs, the Ottoville District, like most schools, found itself facing several problems of hiring and holding adequately trained teachers during the World War II era, the post-war years, and well into the Korean and Vietnam periods. Much teacher turnover took place during this period.

In recent years, how-

ever, student population growth has leveled off—has even declined somewhat. The holding of an experienced faculty has also somewhat stabilized.

Major problems still exist, however. These include maintaining the physical condition of the buildings, dealing with increasing energy costs, keeping abreast of an everchanging curriculum which has ranged from educational TV, the "3r's," to computer literacy. Also, an increased interest in sports programs has been quite evident-especially in the girls' programs-and has created unique problems not previously encountered.

The courts and society have recently placed greater demands on schools to provide educational opportunities not thought to be a major responsibility of public schools just a few years ago. These include programs in special education for pupils having learning disabilities and also providing for the gifted. The need for early diagnostic and remedial programs have required implementing various phases of education in the fields of speech and hearing, health, and psychological testing. A great deal of emphasis is being placed on reading competency at the present time.

The Ottoville School at present has a highly trained faculty, with many years of teaching experience. Doris Shawley has the distinction of being the teacher with the most years of service at Ottoville, with Jeanette Wannemacher serving the longest in the non-certified group.

Serving at Ottoville for twenty-five years or more are: Mrs. Helen Koester, Board Treasurer; Doris Shawley, mathematics and prom advisor for many Robert Zeigler, years; and Athletic Principal Director, and former English and biology teacher; Francis Kern, business education, Yearbook Advisor, Audio-Visual and Library Media Coordinator.

Also in the twenty-five year or more listare: Unalee Kious, Third Grade; Mary Ann Rode, Learning Disabilities; and Sister Rosalie, First Grade.

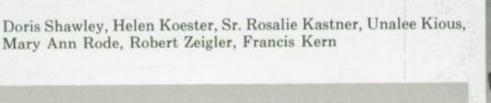






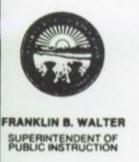












STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

COLUMBUS

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September 10, 1984

Miss Rosie Niemeyer, Editor Ottoville High School Yearbook Ottoville, OH 45876

Dear Miss Niemeyer:

It is a great pleasure for me to have the opportunity to extend congratulations to Ottoville High School upon the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

May your school continue to provide educational opportunities for students for many years to come!

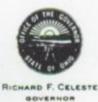
Sincerely,

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Franklin B. Walter Superintendent of Public Instruction

FBW:mh

FROM: Franklin B. Walter, State Superintendent of Schools, Ohio



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
COLUMBUS 43215

September 11, 1984

Miss Rosie Niemeyer Editor Ottoville High School Yearbook Ottoville, Ohio 45876

Dear Rosie:

Congratulations to you and the students, staff, parents and community of Ottoville High School on the 75th anniversary of the school.

Ohio's public schools have played an extremely important role in the development of the state. I know that you are proud of the history and traditions of your school and of the accomplishments of the graduates who went before you.

An important priority in my Administration has been adequate and stable funding for schools, as well as the encouragement of educational excellence for all students. But state government cannot create excellent schools without help from local communities who work to support their schools and demand that they do the best job possible of educating our young people. I hope that the Ottoville school community will work hard for educational excellence for many years to come, as it has for the past 75.

Ficher F. CELESTE
Governor

Governor of Ohio

FROM: Richard F. Celeste,

Any history of Ottoville High School should include some of the events, however tragic, that affected its students and graduates. Wars, as with any other national happening, certainly touched the lives of many Ottoville young men and women. Some went off to war in defense of their country and returned — some did not return. To those persons who made the supreme sacrifice this portion of the yearbook is devoted to their memory.



WORLD WAR II

WORLD WAR I

Elmer Kalt, '17

Joseph Giesken, '35 Robert Fortener, Jr., '43 Robert Keller, Jr., '42 Carl Leis, '38 William Turnwald, Jr., '44 Glenn Rayman George Sellet, '38

VIETNAM

Robert Eickholt, '65 Gary Schneider, '65

Perhaps the family with the largest number of children to enter Ottoville School was the Alphonse and Rosemary Niemeyer family. They had 15 children to enroll. Rosie, the youngest, is a senior and current editor-in-chief of this yearbook.

The Frank and Nancy Gasser and also the Herman and Ursula Wenzlick families each had 14 children to enroll at Ottoville.

William and Anne Knippen had twelve children to enter Ottoville School. All became Ottoville graduates except one who died as a result of a tragic accident after entering elementary grades.

Probably the families having the largest number of children to enroll and also all becoming Ottoville H.S. graduates were: Victor and Leone Miller (11) and Jerome and Ann Marie Eickholt (11).

RULES BUDGET

Congress of the United States House of Representatibes

Mashington, 30.€. 20515

October 1, 1984

Miss Rosie Niemeyer Editor Ottoville High School Yearbook Ottoville, Ohio 45876

Dear Miss Niemeyer:

Congratulations Ottoville High School!

I am pleased to add my personal congratulations to those of your friends and supporters as you celebrate the 75th anniversary.

This milestone is a tribute to the administrators, staff and faculty members and particularly to the students throughout the years who have made Ottoville High School the fine school it is today.

With my very best wishes and personal regards,

I am

Sincerely yours,

DELBERT L. LATTA Representative to Congress

Howard M. Metzenbaum Ohio

Anited States Senate Washington, D. C.

FROM: Delbert L. Latta.

House of Representative, 5th

Congressional District, Ohio

September 27, 1984

Miss Rosie Niemeyer, Editor Ottoville High School Yearbook Ottoville, Ohio 45876

Dear Friends

It is my pleasure to have this opportunity to congratulate Ottoville High School, its present and past students and faculty, and the citizens of Ottoville on the celebration of your 75th anniversary.

I am sure this diamond year will cause many to look back with fond memories while also looking ahead with anticipation of things to come. Ottoville High School has established a longstanding tradition of excellence and accomplishments. Only with continuing dedication, care and commitment is it possible to achieve and maintain such an enviable record.

At this special time, I extend to all my congratulations and warm regards ... and my best wishes for many more decades for a high school of which you can all be proud.

Very sincerely yours.

United States Sen to

FROM: Howard M. Metzenbaum, U.S. Senator, Ohio

THESE STUDENTS RANKED IN STATE

THE OTTOVILLE FACULTY AND STUDENTS, WISHING TO RECOGNIZE SUPERIOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, HEREBY NAME THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES AND THEIR SCHOOL IN SCHOLARSHIP TESTS IN STATE-WIDE COMPETITION

STUDENT

SUBJECT

STATE RANK DIV. III STATE RANK REGARDLESS OF DIVISION

TEAM RANK IN STATE

YEAR

Dan Kistler	Biology	7th		1050
Julie Brinkman	Bookkeeping I	5th		1958
Donna Brickner	Biology	14th		1958
Kathryn Schmersal	Bookkeeping I	15th		1959
Charlene Wannemacher	Biology	1st	2nd	1960
Charlene Wannemacher	English 11	9th	2110	1961
Eileen Hilvers	Bookkeeping I	10th		1962
karry Weber	Physics	18th		1962
Linda Hilvers	English 9	18th		1963
Charlene Wannemacher	English 12	5th		1963
Gerald Gerker	Latin I	6th		1963
Sharon Wieman	Bookkeeping I	6th		1963
Jerry Friemoth	Gen. Science	4th		1963
Linda Wannemacher	English 10	11th		1964
Joyce Schneider	Bookkeeping I	15th		1964
Jerry Friemoth	Biology	4th	12th	1964
Paul Horstman	Algebra I	20th	1201	1965
Ronald Hemker	Bookkeeping I	5th		1965
Jerome Hoehn	Bookkeeping I	10th		1965
Jean Heck	Gen. Science	20th		1965
Patricia Warnecke	Algebra I	11th		1966
Linda Beining	Bookkeeping I	1st	1st	1966
Linda Hilvers	Bookkeeping I	5th	180	1966
Jean Heck	Biology	1st	2nd	1966
Arnold Schnipke	U.S. History	5th	8th	1967
Patricia Lehman	Latin I	18th	our	1967
Jean Heck	Chemistry	4th		1967
Virginia Luersman	Bookkeeping I	18th		1968
Patricia Lehman	Latin II	7th		1968
James Horstman	Physics	8th		1968
Paul Bonifas	Bookkeeping I	7th		1969
Jean Wenzlick	Bookkeeping I	7th		1969
Jean Heck	English 12	7th		1969
Dan Miller	Gen. Science	14th		1969
Dennis Wenzlick	Algebra I	15th		1970
Evelyn Hoersten	Bookkeeping I	15th		1970
Virginia Fuerst	Bookkeeping I	6th		1970
Audrey Keirns	English 12	12th		1970
Terry L. Miller	Gen. Science	4th		. 1970
Dan Horstman	World History	12th		1971
Terry R. Miller	Gen. Science	5th		1971
Dan Miller	Chemistry	20th		1972
Denis Wenzlick	Geometry	5th		1972
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IN TESTS OF SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

STUDENT

SUBJECT

STATE RANK DIV. III

STATE RANK REGARDLESS OF DIVISION

TEAM RANK IN STATE YEAR

Anna Wannemacher	Algebra I	6th			1972
Kenneth Burkhart	Sr. Soc. Studies	13th			1972
Terry R. Miller	Biology	8th			1973
Mike Fischbach	Algebra I	5th			1973
Keith Gasser	Algebra I	5th			1973
Steve Rayman	Sr. Soc. Studies	13th			1973
Karen Fischbach	French I	8th			1973
Mike Heitmeyer	Algebra I	7th		1st Place	1974
Theresa Bruns	Algebra I	3rd		1st Place	1974
Anna Wannemacher	Geometry	12th			1974
Mike Fischbach	Algebra II	12th			1974
Keith Gasser	Algebra II	12th			1974
Debra Kortokrax	U.S. History	7th		1st Place	1974
Janice Langhals	U.S. History	7th		1st Place	1974
Terry L. Miller	Sr. Soc. Studies	14th			1974
Marlene Schlagbaum	French I	6th			1974
Annette Devitt	Algebra I	20th			1975
Ellen Wannemacher	Algebra I	12th			1975
Teresa Bruns	Algebra II	9th			1975
Mike Fischbach	Geometry	7th		1st Place	1975
Keith Gasser	Geometry	7th		1st Place	1975
John Schneeg	Gen. Science	5th			1976
Ellen Wannemacher	Algebra II	16th			1976
Mike Heitmeyer	Geometry	5th			1976
Betty Wenzlick	French I	10th			1976
Sharon Bonifas	Algebra I	7th			1977
Virginia Fischbach	Algebra II	14th			1977
Sharon Bonifas	Algebra II	11th			1978
Ellen Wannemacher	English 12	8th			1978
Doug Rellinger	Algebra I	19th			1979
Kevin Swint	Algebra I	3rd			1979
Becky Horstman	Geometry	7th			1979
Sharon Bonifas	Geometry	6th			1979
Janice Hilvers	Gen. Science	16th			1980
Dan Wenzlick	Algebra II	12th			1980
Kevin Swint	Algebra II	8th			1980
Janice Hilvers	Biology	14th			1981
Kent Kaufman	Algebra I	3rd			1981
Kevin Swint	Geometry	16th			1981
Doug Rellinger	Geometry	3rd	13th		1981
Lori Ruen	Geometry	2nd			1982
Janice Hilvers	Geometry	12th	13th		1982
Kent Kaufman	Geometry	12th	11th		1983
David Maag	Algebra I	20th			1984
Mike Rode	Algebra II	6th			1984
David Maag	Algebra II	12th			1985
Mike Rode	Geometry	10th			1985

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Lawrence Weber
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Virginia Hemker
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Diane Schimmoeller
Marita Wannemacher
Judy Weber
Dennis Wenzlick

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Elizabeth Kaverman
Thomas Kleman
Richard Miller
Terry Miller
Sharon Tenwalde

CLASS OF 1975

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Jane Fischbach
Randy Hemker
Deborah Honigford
Nancy Horstman
Larry Kaufman
Debbie Kortokrax
Janice Langhals
Terry Miller
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Anne Wannemacher
Karen Wenzlick
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Nanette Wurst

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Leona Wueller

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Ruth Bullinger
Carolyn Burgei
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Mary Honigford
Lisa Horstman
Judy Miller
Lisa Miller
Elaine Rode
Kevin Swint
Marcia Wannemacher
Dan Wenzlick

CLASS OF 1983

Tina Averesch Robert Brinkman Virginia Herman Janice Hilvers Judy Hilvers Michael Hoffman Debra Hohlbein Diane Hohlbein Lori Knippen Julie Matson Nancy Miller Lori Ruen Brenda Siebeneck Barbara Swint Connie Wenzlick Jeanette Wittler

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Karl Boecker, Jr.
Brenda Burgei
Kent Kaufman
Cheryl Knippen
Donna Lindeman
Mark Miller
Michael Schneeg
Timothy Turnwald
John Wannemacher
Josephine Wenzlick

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"BEST FRIENDS"

Ole The Best Bobs Tunkar! FROM: Bob Newhart, Television and Motion Picture Actor

Mr. Kern:

Enclosed please find a personally autographed script from the "Newhart" show.

I wish you and your organization good luck and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Boos Turnart

BN:cg

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FIRST DRAFT

December 30.

Phyllis Diller

October 6, 1984

Miss Rosie Niemeyer EDITOR Ottoville High School Yearbook Ottowville, OHIO 45876

Dear Miss Rosie:

Congratulations to Ottoville High School on their Diamond 75th Commencement Exercises. I have never understood why they call them "Exercises". Jane Fonda does not attend nor does Richard Simmons.

Have a happy time and I applaud all of you who stayed in school to complete your 12 years of serious study.

Onward & Upward

Phyllis Diller

163 South Rockingham Avenue Los Angeles, CA 9004S

FROM: Phyllis Diller, Entertainer, Motion Picture and Television Personality (From Lima)

NEARLY 3,000 HAVE ENROLLED AT OTTOVILLE H.S. SINCE 1911

Since 1911, many young men and women enrolled at Ottoville High School and eventually went on to the professions, farming, religious life, military service, and the trades. Below are listed these former Ottoville High School students. Although Ottoville is

chartered as a six-year high school, this listing includes grades 9-12 only. In any undertaking such as this there will likely be errors. Mistakes in spelling and omission of names are due to human error and are not intentional. Complete information was not avail-

able, especially for 1911-1924 and 1938-1942. We regret any errors in spelling and missing names, but it was felt that available information was sufficiently complete to publish a reasonably accurate list.

CLASS OF 1911

Binder, Bruno
Binder, Irma
Brinkman, Fred
Ernst, Albina
Lauer, Margaret
Miehls, George
Vincke, Ferd
Wannemacher, Monica
Wannemacher, Sophia
Winkleman, Albert

CLASS OF 1912 Eickholt, John Wannemacher, Viola

CLASS OF 1913

Freiburger, Leo Remlinger, Walter Wannemacher, Arnold Winkleman, Susan Zahm, Albert

CLASS OF 1914

Franzer, Josephine Lauer, Arnold

CLASS OF 1915

Brinkman, Irene Lauer, Arthur Miller, Rudolph Schlagbaum, Alberta Wurst, Fredonna

CLASS OF 1916

Fecker, Helen Friemoth, Rose Huysman, Ada Miller, Hugo Winkleman, Lucinda

CLASS OF 1917

Kalt, Elmer Krietemeyer, Frank Lauer, Walter Smith, Norma Zahner, Olivia

CLASS OF 1918
Altenburger, Clara

Heckman, Harry Miller, Roman Rellinger, Elenor Remlinger, Harold Zahm, Marie

CLASS OF 1919 Friemoth, Alma Greulich, Felix
Kalt, Leona
Lauer, Gilbert
Lauer, Ida
Rekart, Ralph
Schlagbaum, Edith
Uhrich, Marie
Wannemacher, Elenor
Wannemacher, Leander
Zahm, Corinne

CLASS OF 1920 Altenburger, George Brinkman, Clara Eickholt, Marie Lauer, Adolph Pittner, Otilla

CLASS OF 1921
Altenburger, Lorene
Hammons, Florence
Lauer, Gertrude
Ockuly, Eugene
Wannemacher, Margaret
Wurst, Blance

CLASS OF 1922
Friemoth, Amedeus
Janka, Alfred
Kehres, Henrietta
Kramer, Ruth
Miller, Emma
Rekart, Arthur
Rekart, Marcella
Van Oss, Hilarius
Winkleman, Felix
Wurst, Genevieve

CLASS OF 1923 Brandehoff, John Brinkman, Leonna Hammons, Virgil Hoehn, Sylvester Horstman, Fred Kemper, Emma Obringer, John Rieger, Euletta Schlagbaum, Alphonse Schlagbaum, Bernadette Schneeg, Lawrence Schneeg, Margaret Wannemacher, Donita Wannemacher, Robert M. Zahm, Isabelle

CLASS OF 1924 Altenburger, Walter Bendele, Armella Bohn, Joseph Brinkman, Alex

Friemoth, William Grubenhoff, Armella Krietmeyer, Mary Krupp, Cornelia Lauer, Paul Miller, Marcus L. Odenweller, Edward L. Odenweller, Kathleen E. Rekart, Gertrude Schlagbaum, Martha Schulien, Albert Wannemacher, Permilla Warnecke, Albert Weber, Bertha Weber, Leona Zahner, Celestine F.

CLASS OF 1925 Bendele, Gilbert Biedenharn, Gilbert Brandehoff, Laverne Droll, Joseph Eickholt, Henry Greulich, Otto Gudakunst, Fern Gudakunst, Larry Herman, Mathew Holdgreve, Gerald Kehres, Mildred King, Margaret Knippen, Clara Kramer, Edna Langhals, Agnes Langhals, Jerome Martin, Zora Miller, Bertha Miller, Gertrude C. Pittner, Joseph Rekart, Alvin Rekart, Armella Schulien, Marie Stretker, Joseph Vincke, Gertrude Winkleman, Martha Wurst, Annie Wurst, Martha

CLASS OF 1926
Bauman, Rose
Bendele, Loretta P.
Brinkman, Monica
Eickholt, Armella
Eickholt, Leo J.
Grubenhoff, Cyril
Kramer, Wilma
Krietemeyer, Loretta
Krupp, Esther
Niedecken, Collen
Odenweller, Mary
Ruen, Helen

Schlagbaum, Loretta Schneider, Leona Schulien, Alma Trenkamp, Ambrose F. Wannemacher, Mildred Wurst, Elmer C. Wurst, Marie Zahm, Evelyn

CLASS OF 1927 Becker, Edna M. Beining, Melvin Bensman, Monica Bensman, Veronika Bigelow, William A. Brinkman, Loretta M. Brinkman, Marcella R. Droll, Mary Greulich, Hilda M. Heising, Caroline M. Heitmeyer, Alphonse B. Herman, John O. Hoersten, Matilda Klima, William J. Knippen, Agnes E. Knippen, Amelia Martin, Frances W. Martin, Hildegard E. Miller, Mary A. Otte, Ruth J. Perrin, Melvin J. Rekart, Harold L. Rekart, Miledred M. Ricker, Emma L. Schlagbaum, Vincent W. Schlagbaum, Walter W. Schneeg, Lorena Smith, Margaret Wannemacher, Edward J. Warnecke, Urban Wurst, Herbert A.

CLASS OF 1928

Brickner, William Clementz, Valeria Grubenhoff, Victor Hilvers, Martha Hoehn, Gilbert Hoersten, Felix Janka, Frances Koester, Elizabeth Kramer, Velma Kromer, Gerald Lauer, Selma Lehmkuhle, Henrietta Martin, Elinora Miller, Lucinda Obringer, Orville Odenweller, Helen Otte, Alvera

Otte, Ethel
Otte, Euleta
Pittner, Mary
Schimmoeller, Melitus
Schulte, Loretta
Sellet, Florentine
Utrup, Hildegard
Wannemacher, Arlene

CLASS OF 1929 Bedink, Cornelius Biedenhart, Elvira Burgei, Cloconda Ebbeskotte, Agatha Heitmeyer, Frances Klima, Bertha Martin, Leonard Odenweller, Irene Perrin, Omer Pittner, Andrew Plumpe, August Rekart, Carmelita Rekart, Celeste Schmitt, Bertha Schmitt, Ethel Wannemacher, Cletus Wannemacher, Mabel Wurst, Melvin Wurst, Wilbur

CLASS OF 1930 Bendele, Salome C. Dickman, Hubert Eickholt, Agnes Eickholt, Kenneth Harpster, Wanda Heising, Rose Hilvers, Leo King, John Knippen, Sylvester Kramer, Permilla Krietemeyer, Anna Krietemeyer, Christina Lehmkuhle, Elvira Martz, Elmer Miller, Mildred Miller, Victor M. Miller, Wilburt Odenweller, Vincent Pittner, Margaret Raymon, Margaret Ricker, John Schlagbaum, Agnes Schlagbaum, Clotilda Schmitt, Elmer Schmaker, Donald Schumaker, Marie Sellet, Hubert Studer, Ledella M. Utrup, Victoria

CLASS OF 1931 Becker, Bernadine Becker, Ledonna Beining, Lawrence Beining, Loretta Bendele, Gerald Brinkman, Verena Clementz, Louis Dickman, Donelda Dietrich, Mildred Friemoth, Arthur Greulich, Roman Grubenhoff, Othmar Heitmeyer, Regina Knippen, William Koetter, Alma

Kromer, Wilma Landin, Loyd Martin, Gertrude Perrin, Catherine Potthoff, Edwin Rayman, Alma Rekart, Margaret Ricker, Leona Ruen, Martha Schlagbaum, George Schlagbaum, Anthony Schneider, Elmer Sharpe, Lela Siler, Fern Trenkamp, Edna Weber, Cyril

CLASS OF 1932
Janka, Alma
Langhals, Norbert
Looser, Virginia
Martin, Rudolph
Odenweller, Sylvester
Odenweller, Thomas
Otte, Henry
Otte, Mildred
Plumpe, Hubert
Pohl, John
Schimmoeller, Mildred
Studer, Mary
Van Oss, Lidivina
Wannemacher, Dorothy

CLASS OF 1933 Beining, Bertha Bendele, Gertrude Clementz, Josephine Eickholt, Evelyn Eickholt, Ralph D. Gruelich, Victor Grubenhoff, Edwin Gulker, Arlene Harpster, Lucile Harpster, Marcile Heckman, Mary C. Hilvers, Roman Hoehn, John Mittelkamp, Lucinda Rayman, Aloysius Rekart, Florence Ricker, Alfred Ruen, Marcella Straley, Leroy Turnwald, Leonard Uhrich, John Unterbrink, Roman Wannemacher, Marvin Wannemacher, Norval Sellet, Alfred Sharpe, Juanita

CLASS OF 1934 Brinkman, Cletus Byrne, John Dickman, Lucinda Eickholt, Kathryn Heckman, Paul J. Hoersten, Alma Hoersten, Edwin Kramer, Ellenetta Lehmkuhle, Rita Miller, Jerome Odenweller, James Plescher, Herbert Plumpe, Gertrude Pohl, Clara Ruen, Henrietta

Sawmiller, Cyril Sawmiller, Mary Schlagbaum, Othmar Vorst, Marietta Wannemacher, Louise Wannemacher, Robert Wannemacher, Thomas

CLASS OF 1935

Altenburger, Hubert Archackie, Joseph Beining, Hildegard Beining, John Bendele, Carl Dunlap, Ethel Friemoth, Rita Friemoth, Ruth M. Giesken, Joseph Gulker, Alice Haley, Catherine Hoehn, Eugene Heitmeyer, Leo Hohlbein, Velma Huysman, Howard Knippen, Lucille Kramer, Virginia Leis, Hubert Miller, Evelyn Mittelkamp, Henry Odenweller, Margaret Otte, Mary Ann Pittner, John Rayman, Agnes Ricker, Gilbert Ricker, Lucille Ruen, John Sanders, Lucinda Schimmoeller, Alberta Schulte, Lorene Siler, Virginia Thines, Armella Unterbrink, Robert Wannemacher, Richard Wannemacher, Rosemary Weber, Bernice Weber, Luella

CLASS OF 1936 Bendele, Rita Brinkman, Myra Dickman, Agnes Dickman, Ladonna Gasser, Anna Giesken, Rosemary -Grubenhoff, Genevieve Heckman, Agnes -Hoehn, Orville Hoersten, Rita Lehmkuhle, Marie Loser, Elinor Miller, Irene Miller, Wilma Morvay, Gasper Mosgrove, Ruth Myers, Estella Odenweller, Eugene Perrin, Josephine Rayman, Maxine Rellinger, Adelaide Ricker, Agnes Rieger, Ruth Ann Schimmoeller, Philip Schlagbaum, Dorothy Schmitt, Ruth -Studer, Margery Unterbrink, Irene Wannemacher, Fred

Wannemacher, Juliana Wannemacher, Ludwin Weber, Madonna Wiechart, Anthony

CLASS OF 1937 Bailey, Marcella Becker, Cyril Bendele, Marie M. Biegelow, Irene Clementz, Frank Dietrich, Margaret Eickholt, Kenneth Eickholt, Lawrence Geir, Rita Gasser, Dorothy Heitmeyer, Arnold Hoehn, Anna Hoersten, Barbara Klima, Anthony Knippen, Melitus Koester, Alberta Langhals, Solina Markward, Alice Metz, John Miller, Lawrence Miller, Magdalene Morvay, Anna Otte, Anna Potthoff, Henry Rayman, Agatha Rellinger, Oscar Schaffner, Marie L. Schmimmoeller, Ruth Schneeg, Ruth Sharpe, Elmer Siler, Mary C. Smith, Henry Turnwald, Leon Van Oss, Mary Van Oss, Roland Wannemacher, Herbert Wannemacher, Harold Wannemacher, Irene Wannemacher, Jane Wannemacher, Richard Wannemacher, Stanley

CLASS OF 1938 Becker, Melvin Becker, Norman Beining, Arthur Beining, Martha Beining, Mildred Brinkman, Gertrude Carder, Edith Dickman, Hildegard B. Eickholt, Norma Eickholt, Ralph Friemoth, Marie Gerker, Urban Giesken, Ambrose Hoersten, Hugo F. Hoersten, Isidore Knippen, Rita Koch, Marie Koester, Elmer Leis, Carl Looser, Marjorie E. Miller, Alma Miller, Marie Miller, Ruth Myers, Louise Niedecken, James Pittner, Gertrude Ricker, Mary T. Rosegarten, Virgil



Ruen, Irene
Sanders, Sylvester
Schlagbaum, Marie
Schulte, Henry
Schumaker, Rita M.
Schweller, Walter
Sellet, George
Turnwald, Anna M.
Wannemacher, Alice
Wannemacher, Constance
Wannemacher, Francis
Weber, Joseph

CLASS OF 1939 Beining, Angeline Beining, Elinore Brinkman, Eugene Burgei, Joseph Calvelage, Leander Carder, Melvin Carder, Myrtle Dickman, Luella Ellerbrock, John Ellerbrock, Rosa Fierstos, Leroy Gasser, Regina Giesken, Harry Gulker, Virgil Hilvers, Amelia Hoehn, Ralph Hoersten, Richard Horstman, Edward Horstman, Jane Klima, Catherine Klima, Marcella Knippen, Armella Langhals, Marcella Miller, Jane Miller, Orville Millelkamp, Joseph Odenweller, Alice Perrin, Martha Perrin, Mary Rayman, Mary C. Rellinger, John O. Schimmoeller, Alfred Schmitt, Walter Siler, Celesta Trenkamp, Irene Trenkamp, John Wannemacher, Harold Wannemacher, Marcile Wannemacher, Raymond

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Wiley, Alice

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Schneeg, Oscar

Schulte, Dolores D. Schweller, Marie R. Turnwald, Mary C. Utrup, Lauretta Van Oss, Joseph F. Vincke, Mary C Vorst, Genevieve A. Wannemacher, Ambrose Wannemacher, Elizabeth Wannemacher, Evangelene Wannemacher, Harry Wannemacher, Justin Wannemacher, Louella Wannemacher, Maurice Weber, Helen A. Wurst, Mary

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Beining, Genevieve R. Beining, Leona C. Beining, Raymond M. Beining, Rudolph Bendele, Mildred Boecker, Urban Brinkman, Eugene J. Brinkman, Harold Burgei, Monica Calvelage, Eugene Clementz, Eugene Dickman, Edmund F. Eickholt, Irene E. Eickholt, Roman Eickholt, Ruth M. Friemoth, Elmer Friemoth, Orval Gasser, Wilma S. Giesken, Clarence J. Helmkamp, Donald Hilvers, Elmer H. Hoehn, Mary A. Hoersten, Harry Hoersten, Harold Honigford, Jerome E. Horstman, Elmer A. Horstman, Ralph L. Horstman, Virgil Kamphaus, Linus Keller, Lelas K. Keller, Robert Kemper, Leo Koester, Celestine A. Koester, Rita Korte, Luella M. Langhals, Arthur R. Lauer, James A. Looser, Bernard L. Markward, Valita McWiley, Thelma Miller, Joseph Mittelkamp, Clara B. Niedecken, Jane K. Perrin, Leo Rayman, Paul J. Rellinger, Imelda M. Schimmoeller, Donald E. Schmitt, Lucille L. Schneeg, Dorothy V. Studenka, Stephen Utrup, Wilma Wannemacher, John Wannemacher, Robert L. Wannemacher, Warren H. Weber, Coletta B. Winkleman, Richard

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Wurst, Joseph B.

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CLASS OF 1945 Altenburger, Dolores M. Bensman, Leonard Burgei, Ruth Calvelage, Loretta M. Eickholt, Jeanette Eickholt, Orval R. Fortener, Helen L. Gasser, Robert H. Hoehn, Walter Hoersten, Othmar Honigford, Rosalia Horstman, Myra M. Horstman, Viola C. Johnson, Herman Keller, Helen L. Koester, Gerald Koester, Hilarius Korte, Mary Kramer, Norma E. Lauer, Richard J. Looser, Anna Marie Martin, Bernice H. Martin, Donald W. Miller, Anna M. Mittelkamp, Julianna Perrin, Mary C. Rayman, Mildred L. Rellinger, Lucina T. Rieger, George G. Sawmiller, Gertrude Schnipke, Othmar Schram, Ruth Thines, Janet M. Vincke, Theresa E. Wannemacher, Carl J. Wurst, Julius

CLASS OF 1946 Beining, Alice A. Beining, Edna E. Beining, Joseph F. Bendele, Katherine H. Bendele, Richard J. Brinkman, Rita J. Burgei, Lawrence S. Burgei, Vincent Calvelage, Othmar A. Clementz, Joseph Dickman, Arthur Eickholt, Alice M. Eickholt, Calista B. Eickholt, Marilyn R: Evans, Josephine Fischbach, Thomas Grothause, Richard Hilvers, Dolores R. Hoehn, Mildred L. Hoersten, Alice Hoersten, Victoria Hohlbein, Alice Honigford, Dorothy M. Honigford, Jeanette R. Horstman, Robert Knippen, George J. Koester, Constance K. Koester, Victor A. Koester, Virgil A. Liebrecht, Eugene Looser, John

Looser, Laverne

Miller, Alma

Miller, Juliana
Miller, Leonissa E.
Miller, Roger A.
Perrin, Ralph
Ricker, Margaret G.
Schnipke, Oscar
Schumaker, Wilma
Trenkamp, August J.
Wannemacher, Orville
Weber, Eugene S.
Wurst, Richard J.

CLASS OF 1947 Allemeier, Leroy Becker, Ruth M. Bohn, Alfred Burgei, Mildred Burgei, Miriam Deitering, Roger J. Fischbach, Raphael Fischbach, Raymond Gasser, Rita V. Haselman, Mary A. Hohlbein, Jeanette M. Honigford, Richard J. Horstman, Rosemary Kemper, Arnold Kramer, Alfred Krietemeyer, Oscar Liebrecht, Jerome J. Maag, Robert F. Maenle, James L. Myers, Harry Osenga, Mary L. Ricker, Richard L. Schimmoeller, Thomas Schlagbaum, JoAnn C. Schram, Orville R. Schulte, Agolda Schweller, Henry J. Schweller, Anna C. Trenkamp, James Wannemacher, Juanita Weber, Robert J.

CLASS OF 1948 Altenburger, Irene Averesch, Carmelita Becker, Dorothy A. Becker, Helen T. Beining, Gertrude R. Beining, Norma R. Bendele, Martha M. Deitering, Elmer H. Dickman, Elmer Eggeman, Marjorie A. Eickholt, Doris R. Fischbach, James L. Fortener, John Gruelich, Marjorie C. Hoehn, Norma R. 3-1-1-1-Hohlbein, Rita M. Honigford, Anna M. Keller, Nancy J. Kennedy, Ethel J. Klima, Leonard W Koester, Jerome W. Koester, Rosemary Landwehr, Helen Landwehr, Norbert Lauer, Martha Liebrecht, Cleo Miller, Alexander E. Miller, Kenneth A. Miller, Norbert J. Peters, Stella M. Reckart, Alice Remlinger, Isabelle R.

Ricker, Jeanette
Sanders, Gilbert F.
Schimmoeller, Arthur
Schmitt, Lois
Schram, Evelyn L.
Schram, Everett
Turnwald, Paul
Vincke, Hilarius F.
Wannemacher, Marie T.
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Monica Wannemacher (Sr. Mary Antoinette, C.PP.S.) was the last survivor of the class of 1911.

A short while after graduation at Ottoville, she entered the Precious Blood Religious Order where she remained a Sister for 62 years.

She died at the Maria Joseph Living Care Center in Dayton on Sunday, August 5, 1984 age 91 years.

(Photo taken in 1958, courtesy of Sr. M. Rosalie Kastner).



October 16, 1984

Miss Rosie Niemeyer, Editor Ottoville High School Yearbook Ottoville, Ohio 45876

Dear Miss Niemeyer:

My attention is always drawn to anything that is older than me.

That includes a high school that will mark its 75th year in 1985. To last that long, you have to be doing something right.

I went to an old high school, and we used to sit around and speculate on what we'd hear if "this school could talk." Who were we kidding? It would have had a PG-35 rating.

On the other hand, it would have reflected hundreds of people whose lives were changed just by being there.

Congratulations to Ottoville High School. You could pass for 35.

Erma Bombeck

FROM: O.J. (Orange Juice)
Simpson, Football Superstar,
Motion Picture Actor, Television
Personality

FROM: Erma Bombeck, Humorist, Author, Newspaper Columnist



October 1, 1984

CONGRATULATIONS OTTOVILLE HIGH
SCHOOL ON YOUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK -- I'M ROOTING
FOR ALL OF YOU!

BEST REGARDS

SIMPSON

GOLF BEGAN IN 1972

YEAR WON L 1972-73 0 9 1973-74 1 9 1974-75 7 7 1975-76 13 8 1976-77 16 7	1978-79 1 1979-80 2 1980-81 1		3 15 3 4 17 4	1975-76 1976-77 1977-78 1978-79	SECTIONAL FINISHES 11th 1979-80 1st 5th 1980-81 1st (Tied) 2nd 1981-82 1st 4th	1982-83 1st 1983-84 1st 1984-85 1st
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BEST 9 HOLES (TEAM)	Scott Schimmoeller Terry Kortokrax	(146) Kevin Swint Dave Kortokrax				
BEST 18 HOLES (TEAM)	1983 Dave Kortokrax Brian Schimmoeller Dan Zeigler	(310) Tony Rieger Todd Schimmoeller				
BEST 9 HOLES (INDIVIDUAL)	Terry Kortokrax Dave Kortokrax	(1981) (1983)	33 33			
BEST 18 HOLES (INDIVIDUAL)	Dave Kortokrax Brian Schimmoeller	(1983) (1984)	71 71			
LOWEST SEASON AVERAGE	Dave Kortokrax	(1983)	37.4			

BIG GREEN CROSS COUNTRY

TEAM FINISHES

PUTNAM COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

1972 1973 1975 1976

1977 1978 1979 1981 1982

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1975 1976 1977

DISTRICT FINISHES

1978 2nd

STATE FINISHES

1975 6th

1976 5th

1978 11th

TEAM OVERALL RECORD

153-30 (84%)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

PUTNAM COUNTY

Dennis Byrne Brent Devitt Dan Hermiller 1972 1975 1976, 1977, 1978 1st 1st 1st

SECTIONAL FINISHES

Dan Hermiller 1977 1st

DISTRICT FINISHES

Dan Hermiller 1977 3rd

STATE FINISHES

Dan Hermiller 1977 10th

Individual State Qualifiers: Tom Altenburger, 1970, 1971; Dennis Byrne, 1972; Todd Shilling, 1984.

GIRLS TRACK RECORDS

400 METER RELAY	Judy Honigford Mary Honigford	Josie Wenzlick Deb Hohlbein	51.5	1981
800 METER RELAY	Mary Honigford Judy Honigford	Deb Hohlbein Carol Bruns	1:49.5	1981
1600 METER RELAY	Carol Bruns Josie Wenzlick	Linda Honigford Deb Hohlbein	4:15.4	1982
3200 METER RELAY	Jill Horstman Becky Horstman	Janice Keverman Theresa Devitt	10:40.2	1981
100 METER DASH	Josie Wenzlick		13.3	1982
200 METER DASH	Carol Bruns		27.4	1981
400 METER DASH	Linda Honigford		61.4	1982
800 METER RUN	Wendy Miller		2:39	1984
1600 METER RUN	Wendy Miller		6:01	1984
100 METER DASH	Connie Hilvers		12.5	1979
100 METER HURDLES	Jeanette Wittler		15.2	1983
LONG JUMP	Sue Honigford		15'10¾'	' 1977
HIGH JUMP	Linda Honigford		5'4"	1983
DISCUS	Sandy Hilvers		113'8"	1982
SHOT PUT	Kim Klima		34'8"	1983
300 METER HURDLES	Tracy Stanz		50.8	1985
3200 METER RUN	Tina Shilling		15:42	1985
PUT	NAM COUNTY TRAC	CK MEET RECORDS		
SHOT PUT (1 kg) 34'2 ½' HIGH JUMP 5'2 ¾'' 300 HURDLES 51.3 800 RELAY 1:53.8	Kim Klima Lina Honigford Tracy Stanz Carol Burns Deb Hohlbein	Judy Honigfor Mary Honigfor		1982 1983 1984 1981

1981: PCL CHAMPS 1982: PCL CHAMPS 1982: DISTRICT — SECOND

BOYS TRACK RECORDS

400 M F	Relay	Ron Hohlbein Mark Schlagbaum	Matt Lause Rick Horstman	46.9	1982	1600	M Run	Dan Hermiller		4:26.8	1979
1000 M	D. I						M Run	Brent Devitt		9:53.0	1977
1600 M	Relay	Denny Altenburger Bob Klima	Vaughn Horstmar Virgil Knippen	3:34.1	1973		ole Jump	Jeff Klima		38'5"	1983
100 M I	Dash	Denny Altenburger		10.2	1973	Pole	Vault	Bob Klima		13'3"	1975
200 M I	Dash	Bob Klima		23.0	1975	Long	g Jump	Denny Altenbu	rger	21'5¾"	1972
180 Yd.	LH	Mike Heitmeyer		20.5	1977	High	Jump	Keith Wittler		6'1¾"	1978
300 M I	Н	Jeff Koester		40.2	1978	Disc	us	Joe Wehri		151'4"	1979
110 M F	Н	Mike Heitmeyer		14.7	1977	Shot	Put	Joe Wehri		48'4"	1979
100 M I	Dash	Rick Horstman		11.8	1980	3200	M Relay	Craig Byrne Ka		8:52.6	1982
400 M I	Dash	Mitch Hohlbein		52.3	1983			Mike Ruen Jo	hn Horstma	in	
800 M I	Run	Virgil Knippen		2:04.9	1973						
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PCL MEET RECORDS

Pole Vault	Jim Klima	12'9"	1979
110 High Hurdles	Mike Heitmeyer (Tie)	14.8	1978
3200 Meters	Brent Devitt	10:02	1977
1600 Meters	Brent Devitt	4:36.9	1977
300 Low Hurdles	Dale Honigford	40.9	1984
330 Yard Low Hurdles	Jeff Koester	42.5	1978

STATE MEET PARTICIPANTS

1973	Denny Altenburger	Long Jump	5th in State
1973	Denny Byrne	2 Mile	10th in State
1975	Bob Klima	Pole Vault	10th in State
1977	Mike Heitmeyer	High Hurdles	6th in State
1977	Mike Heitmeyer	Low Hurdles	6th in State
1977	Brent Devitt	Mile Run	3rd in State
1977	Kent Byrne	Pole Vault	15th in State
1978	Dan Hermiller	Mile Run	15th in State
1978	Dan Hermiller	2 Mile Run	15th in State
1978	Ed Wehri	Discus	12th in State
1979	Dan Hermiller	Mile Run	3rd in State

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball has had a modest history in Putnam County, starting at Ottoville in 1967-68 as a part of the GAA (Girls Athletic Association). Rita Schnipke was the first coach.

The girls played two matches during that first

year, winning one, losing one.

During the following year, Ottoville had two matches, losing both. No records are available until the 1976-77 school year. There were some years before 1976 in which no interscholastic competition in volleyball was held at Ottoville.

SEASON RECORDS

YEAR	RECORD	COACH	
1976-77	4-6	Deb Rellinger	
1977-78	11-4	Deb Rellinger	Sectional & District Champs
1978-79	10-6	Deb Rellinger	
1979-80	13-4	Kathy Koester	PCL Champ
1980-81	8-8	Kathy Koester	*
1981-82	13-5	Kathy (Koester) Lambright	PCL Champ
1982-83	16-3	Maria Burton	PCL Champ
1983-84	11-8	Lori Schwieterman	
1984-85	7-12	Lori Schwieterman	

In the fall of 1977, the Ottoville volleyball team won the sectional tournament by defeating Antwerp 15-6, 11-15, 15-13 and also Delphos Jefferson 15-4 and 16-14.

In District competition, Ottoville came out on

top again, defeating Columbus Grove 15-13 and 15-7. In the finals, Ottoville won against Kalida 15-3 and 15-12.

Advancing to the Regional, the Big Green lost out to Stryker 4-15 and 10-15.

	19	77-78 SEASON				
Ottawa-Glandorf	W	2-1	14-16	15-13	15-3	
Fort Jennings	W	2-1	15-10	15-17	15-9	
Continental	W	2-1	12-15	15-0	15-10	
Miller City	L	0-2	5-15	9-15		
Kalida	L	0-2	16-18	5-15		
Fort Jennings	W	2-1	15-3	15-17	6-15	
Continental	W	2-0	15-10	18-16	15-7	
Miller City	W	2-0	15-10	15-9		
Kalida	L	1-2	10-15	15-6	12-15	
Delphos Jeff	W	2-1	15-6	11-15	15-13	
		TOURNAMI	ENT			
Antwerp	W	2-1	15-6	11-15	15-13	
Delphos Jeff	W	2-0	15-4	16-14		
		DISTRIC	Т			
Col. Grove	W	2-0		15-13	15-7	
Kalida	W	2-0		15-3	15-12	
		REGIONA	AL			
Stryker	L	0-2		4-15	10-15	

BASEBALL HAS GAINED IN INTEREST

For many years baseball and basketball were the only interscholastic sports programs at *Ottoville*, as well as at many other high schools in the area. Gradually, as other competitive sports (golf and cross country) started and gained in interest, baseball, which had been a fall sport, moved to the spring, and gained in athlete and spectator interest. The summer Acme League has also played a part in developing interest in the

diamond sport. Perhaps the best season from a won-lost point of view the *Big Green* has ever enjoyed was that of the 1983-84 season when *Mark Knott's* team ran up a 16-2-1 record (undefeated going into tournament play). *Ottoville* lost out in the District finals and also lost a league game following the tournament. The 1977-78 squad reached the Patrick Henry Regional.

SEASON	RECORD	COACH
1969-70	0-6	Dave Welty
1970-71	5-5	Dave Welty
1971-72	6-3	Dave Welty
1972-73	17-4	Dick Kortokrax
1973-74	14-4	Robert Bruns
1974-75	10-5	Rick Heisler
1975-76	10-9	Rick Heisler
1976-77	13-9	Rick Heisler
1977-78	11-6	Rick Heisler
1978-79	12-3	Robert Bruns
1979-80	8-6	Mark Knott
1980-81	5-7	Mark Knott
1981-82	9-8	Mark Knott
1982-83	13-9	Mark Knott
1983-84	16-2-1	Mark Knott
1984-85	14-6	Mark Knott

Sectional Champs, District Runner-up, PCL 2nd Place PCL Co-Champs

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Sectional Champs

Sectional Champs, District Runner-up, PCL Co-Champs Sectional Champs, District Runner-up, PCL 2nd Place

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PITCHING 83-84 W L IP
                        K BB H
Todd Schimmoeller 6 2 52 98 11
                               25
                                  5 4
                                          .54
Dave Kortokrax 5 0 43.3 72 16
                               30
                                  15 9
                                          1.45
Mark Gerker
              3 0 20.7 20
                           9
                               21
                                  15 9
                                          3.05
Jim Bendele
              2 0 12
                       19
                                  1 1
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PITCHING 84-85	W	L	IP	K	BB	H	R	ER	ERA
Dave Schlagbaum	4	2	37.2	33	15	39	22	14	2.60
Brian Schimmoeller	5	1	46.2	40	26	32	18	12	1.80
Mike Schnipke	0	1	12.2	5	7	14	6	4	2.21
Keith Schimmoeller	1	1	19.1	17	11	30	22	18	6.87
Chris Kimmet	1	0	5	8	2	3	2	1	1.40
Darren Schimmoeller	2	1	10	6	4	12	7	4	2.80
Bill Honigford	1	0	7	5	2	6	4	3	3.00

BATTING 83-84	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	SAC	SO	BB	SB	E	B.AV.
Keith Schim'ler	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
Jim Bendele	19	52	16	19	0	16	3	12	7	12	2	.365
Dave Schlagbaum	19	68	20	23	1	9	0	9	6	13	1	.338
Brian Schim'ler	19	65	18	22	0	14	2	13	3	6	8	.338
Dave Kortokrax	19	57	13	19	0	15	3	16	4	4	2	.333
Bill Honigford	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333
Chris Kimmet	19	49	11	16	0	9	2	10	10	5	2	326
Mike Rode	19	64	15	19	2	12	0	20	0	0	4	.297
Todd Schim'ler	19	60	15	16	0	11	3	3	12	6	2	.267
Mark Miller	17	42	6	10	1	10	0	14	7	6	5	.238
Todd Knippen	13	14	3	3	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	.214
Mark Gerker	18	34	6	4	0	4	1	10	9	1	1	.118

BATTING 84-85	G	AB	R	Н	HR	RBI	SAC	SO	BB	SB	E	B.A V	
Dave Schlagbaum	20	67	31	33	3	13	2	6	7	13	5	.493	
Brian Schim'ler	19	62	17	27	1	20	0	4	3		6		
Mike Rode	20	60	20	25	2	18	2	11	8		7		
Dale Schim'ler	20	67	23	27	3	19	0	11	10	6	2	.403	
Keith Schim'ler	19	40	6	14	0	7	1	3	3	1	0	.350	
Bill Honigford	4	3	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	.333	
Dar. Schim'ler	20	42	8	12	0	6	1	14	10	0	9	.286	
Todd Knippen	19	49	9	13	0	4	0	8	1	2	3	.265	
Chris Kimmet	20	64	13	16	1	13	1	21	8	2	7	.250	
Mike Schlagbaum	19	61	14	15	0	15	2	11	6	5	6	.246	
Terry Schnipke	20	23	4	5	0	5	0	10	2	0	2	.217	
Mike Schnipke	16	19	2	3	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	.159	
Brent Davies	14	10	2	1	0	4	2	4	4	0	1	.100	

GIRLS BASKETBALL 155 W — 102 L

Competition in basketball for girls had its beginning during the 1966-67 school year when teams were organized at Ottoville by Rita Schnipke. Eventually all the county and area schools established basketball programs for girls, and the sport has gathered interest ever since.

Ottoville girls have had a 60 percent win record, similar

to that held by the boys. The very early basketball games had some special rules which were different than those for boys. In recent years, however, girls and boys teams have played under the same rules. In addition, teams for girls have been organized on the Junior High level, providing a limited schedule of competition with other schools.

SEASON RECORDS

YEAR		RECORD	COACH
1966-67	W 3	L 3	Rita Schnipke
1967-68	W 5	L 1	Rita Schnipke
1968-69	W 8	L 0	Rita Schnipke
1969-70	W 3	L 3	David Welty
1970-71	W 2	L 3	David Welty
1971-72	W 1	L 5	David Welty
1972-73	W 0	L 8	Judy Fischer
1973-74	W 3	L 7	Judy Fisher
1974-75	W 4	L 7	Judy Fischer
1975-76	W 10	L 5	Judy Fischer
1976-77	W 15	L 3	Judy Fischer
1977-78	W 16	L 3	Bev Girten
1978-79	W 12	L 5	Bev Girten
1979-80	W 7	L 9	Kathy Koester
1980-81	W 8	L 13	Kathy Koester
1981-82	W 11	L 9	Kathy (Koester) Lambright
1982-83	W 17	L 7	Virgil Schnipke
1983-84	W 15	L 5	Virgil Schnipke
1984-85	W 15	L 6	Virgil Schnipke

1975-76	Sectional Champs
1976-77	PCL, Sectional Champs, District Finalist
1977-78	PCL, Sectional, District Champs, Regional Finalist
1978-79	PCL Co-Champs
1982-83	Sectional Champs, District Finalist
1983-84	PCL Co-Champs

FOR BIG GREEN BOYS BASKETBALL IT'S BEEN 941-W AND 408-L

An important aspect of any school's program has always been sports. For the smaller schools in Putnam County, basketball, especially boys' teams, has received the most emphasis. While girls' teams continue to gain in stature, their much shorter history results in less tradition and similar brevity in individual and team records. Basketball for girls has made great strides in recent years and is taking its rightful place in attracting spectator

interest.

This section deals with the records we were able to gather for both girls' and boys' teams. While our interest was mainly in local statistics, it was felt local basketball history would be incomplete unless it also contained information pertaining to Ottoville's place in league results, as well as sectional, district, regional, and state play.

BIG GREEN BOYS SEASON RECORDS

	WON	LOST	COACH		WON	LOST	COACH
Prior to 1929		56	Louis W. Heckman	1957-58	9	11	Jerome Moenter
1929-30	10	4	Louis W. Heckman	1958-59	6	14	Jerome Moenter
1930-31	17	3	Louis W. Heckman	1959-60	8	12	Norbert Getz
1931-32	10	12	Louis W. Heckman	1960-61	8	14	Norbert Getz
1932-33	21	3	Louis W. Heckman	1961-62	8	12	Richard Kortokrax
1933-34	23	3	Louis W. Heckman	1962-63	16	6	Richard Kortokrax
1934-35	19	1	Louis W. Heckman	1963-64	18	5	Richard Kortokrax
1935-36	15	8	Louis W. Heckman	1964-65	20	4	Richard Kortokrax
1936-37	19	5	Louis W. Heckman	1965-66	21	4	Richard Kortokrax
1937-38	15	5	Louis W. Heckman	1966-67	13	7	Richard Kortokrax
1938-39	12	4	Louis W. Heckman	1967-68	22	2	Richard Kortokrax
1939-40	19	4	Louis W. Heckman	1968-69	18	4	Richard Kortokrax
1940-41	14	5	Louis W. Heckman	1969-70	8	13	Richard Kortokrax
1941-42	6	12	Louis W. Heckman	1970-71	16	5	Richard Kortokrax
1942-43	15	1	Louis W. Heckman	1971-72	17	5	Richard Kortokrax
1943-44	12	5	Louis W. Heckman	1972-73	15	4	Richard Kortokrax
1944-45	14	4	Louis W. Heckman	1973-74	8	11	Richard Kortokrax
1945-46	24	3	Louis W. Heckman	1974-75	10	11	Phil Muehlfeld
1946-47	24	2	Louis W. Heckman	1975-76	18	5	Phil Muehlfeld
1947-48	8	11.	Louis W. Heckman	1976-77	15	9	Phil Muehlfeld
1948-49	10	9	Louis W. Heckman	1977-78	23	4	Phil Muehlfeld
1949-50	19	5	Louis W. Heckman	1978-79	16	7	Phil Muehlfeld
1950-51	17	4	Louis W. Heckman	1979-80	22	1	Steve Penhorwood
1951-52	12	8	Jerome Moenter	1980-81	13	10	Steve Penhorwood
1952-53	17	4	Jerome Moenter	1981-82	13	9	Steve Penhorwood
1953-54	23	3	Jerome Moenter	1982-83	21	3	Steve Penhorwood
1954-55	13	8	Jerome Moenter	1983-84	20	4	Steve Penhorwood Steve Penhorwood
1955-56	11	8	Jerome Moenter	1984-85	15	6	Mark Knott
1956-57	14	6	Jerome Moenter			U	Width Milott

COUNTY TOURNAMENT — SECTIONAL WINNERS (BOYS)

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1924	Vaughnsville	Continental	Miller City	1945	Pandora	Kalida	Ottoville
1925	Ottawa Public	Leipsic		1946	Ottoville	Miller City	Gilboa
1926	Continental	Ottawa Public		1947	Ottoville	Miller City	Gilboa
1927	Vaughnsville	Columbus Grove		1948	Miller City	Ottawa SPPS	Fort Jennings
1928	Leipsic	Columbus Grove	Continental	1949	Vaughnsville	Gilboa	Leipsic
1929	Vaughnsville	Leipsic	Continental	1950	Miller City	Continental	Ottoville
1930	Leipsic	Ottawa SPPS	Vaughnsville	1951	Ottoville	Columbus Grove	Miller City
1931	Vaughnsville	Miller City	Leipsic	1952	Miller City	Ottoville	Columbus Grove
1932	Vaughnsville	Columbus Grove		1953	Columbus Grove	Ottoville	Kalida
1933	Ottoville	Ottawa SPPS		1954	Leipsic	Ottoville	Kalida
1934	Ottoville	Leipsic		1955	Leipsic	Miller City	Glandorf
1935	Ottoville	Leipsic	Columbus Grove	1956	Leipsic	Continental	Miller City
1936	Vaughnsville	Leipsic	Columbus Grove	1957	Fort Jennings	Kalida	Ottawa SPPS
1937	Ottoville	Columbus Grove	Continental	1958	Miller City	Kalida	Fort Jennings
1938	Ottawa SPPS	Vaughnsville	Ottoville	1959	Ottawa SPPS	Miller City	Kalida
1939	Leipsic	Glandorf	Continental	1960	Leipsic	Ottawa SPPS	Kalida
1940	Vaughnsville	Ottoville	Ottawa Public	1961	Glandorf	Fort Jennings	Leipsic
1941	Vaughnsville	Continental	Ottoville	1962	Miller City	Glandorf	Kalida
1942	Vaughnsville	Columbus Grove	Continental	1963	Kalida	Pandora-Gilboa	Leipsic
1943	Ottawa Public	Ottawa SPPS	Leipsic	1964	Glandorf	Miller City	Kalida
1944	Columbus Grove	Fort Jennings	Ottawa SPPS				

SECTIONALS TOURNAMENT WINNERS

1964-65 1965-66 1966-67 1967-68 1968-69 1969-70 1970-71 1971-72 1972-73 1973-74 1974-75	Ottoville, Kalida Ottoville Miller City, Kalida Ottoville, Kalida Miller City, Fort Jennings Continental, Fort Jennings Pandora-Gilboa, Columbus Grove Ottoville, Continental, Leipsic Kalida, Continental Fort Jennings, Continental Fort Jennings, Kalida, Continental	1975-76 1976-77 1977-78 1978-79 1979-80 1980-81 1981-82 1982-83 1983-84 1984-85	Ottoville, Continental, Fort Jennings Ottoville, Continental Ottoville, Fort Jennings, Continental, Kalida Ottoville, Miller City, Continental Ottoville, Kalida, Continental Ottoville, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Leipsic Miller City, Kalida Ottoville, Miller City, Kalida Ottoville, Miller City, Columbus Grove Continental, Miller City
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PUTNAM COUNTY LEAGUE WINNERS (BOYS)

(Official records started in 1940-41)

1940-41	Vaughnsville
1941-42	Vaughnsville
1942-43	Ottoville
1943-44	Fort Jennings
1944-45	Fort Jennings, Pandora-Gilboa
1945-46	Miller City
1946-47	Ottoville
1947-48	Blanchard (Gilboa)
1948-49	Blanchard (Gilboa)
1949-50	Miller City
1950-51	Ottoville, Columbus Grove
1951-52	Miller City, Columbus Grove
1952-53	Ottoville
1953-54	Ottoville, Kalida
1954-55	Leipsic, Kalida
1955-56	
1956-57	Miller City
	Miller City, Fort Jennings
1957-58	Miller City
1958-59	Ottawa SPPS
1959-60	Leipsic
1960-61	Miller City, Glandorf
1961-62	Miller City
1962-63	Miller City, Kalida
1963-64	Ottoville, Miller City, Kalida
1964-65	Ottawa-Glandorf (8-0)
1965-66	Ottawa-Glandorf (8-0)
1966-67	Ottawa-Glandorf (8-0)
1967-68	Ottoville (6-1)
1968-69	Fort Jennings (7-0)
1969-70	Fort Jennings (7-0)
1970-71	Continental (7-0)
1971-72	Ottoville (7-0)
1972-73	Ottoville, Kalida (6-1)
1973-74	Continental (7-0)
1974-75	Kalida (7-0)
1975-76	Kalida, Continental 6-1)
1976-77	Continental, Kalida, Fort Jennings (5-2)
1977-78	Continental (7-0)
1978-79	Kalida (6-1)
1979-80	Ottoville (7-0)
1980-81	Kalida, Fort Jennings (6-1)
1981-82	Kalida, Leipsic (6-1)
1982-83	Kalida (7-0)
1983-84	Columbus Grove (7-0)
1984-85	Miller City (7-0)

DISTRICT WINNERS (BOYS)

ENTERED REGIONAL PLAY (ALSO INCLUDES YEARS WHEN DISTRICT WINNERS WENT DIRECTLY TO STATE TOURNAMENT

1925	Leipsic won the District; entered 16-team state		66, lost to Mansfield St. Peter, 82-46.
1020	tournament. Won one game, lost to Oberlin, 33-16	1972	Continental won the District. In the Regional, de- feated Mansfield St. Peter, 70-66 and Hardin-
1937	in the quarter-finals. Ottoville won the District; entered 16-team state		Northern, 89-87. Lost in Columbus to Ridgedale,
1301	tournament. Lost the first game to Lockland (even-		77-70.
	tual state champion) 40-14 at Columbus. Season	1974	Continental won the District. In the Regional, de-
	record was 19-5.		feated Edon, 76-61; but lost to Riverdale, 60-58, in
1950	Miller City won the Defiance District. Defeated	4000	overtime.
	Delphos St. John, 43-42 and Leesville, 60-46 at the	1975	Kalida won the District, but lost to Riverdale, 52- 51, in the Regional.
	University of Toledo Field House Regional. Defeat- ed Corning 53-45 and Eaton 44-36 at the State	1976	Fort Jennings won the District. Defeated Ada, 65-
	Fairgrounds Coliseum.	1370	63, but lost to Pettisville, 65-49, in the Bowling
1952	Columbus Grove won the Defiance District, lost to		Green Regional.
1002	Minster, 54-40, at the University of Toledo Field-	1977	Continental won the District. Defeated Archbold,
	house Regional.		73-68 and New Bremen, 65-62, at the Bowling
1954	Two county teams won District Tournaments -		Green Regional. Lost in Columbus to Fort Loramie,
	Leipsic and Ottoville. The Regional was held at	1978	70-50, the eventual State Champion. Ottoville won the Elida District. Defeated Stryker.
	the University of Teledo Fieldhouse. Leipsic lost to Delphos St. John, 61-53. Ottoville defeated Huron	1310	57-44 and Marion Local, 57-48, in the Bowling
	77-75 but lost to Delphos St. John, 74-68, in the		Green Regional. Lost to Bethel, 53-49, in Colum-
	finals. Delphos went on to the State Tournament in		bus.
	Cleveland.	1979	Miller City won the Elida District. Lost in Regional
1957	The District was won by Ottawa SPPS; lost to		play to St. Henry at Bowling Green, 72-58. (St.
	Ayersville, 63-58 in the Regional.	1000	Henry was eventual State Champion.) Kalida won the Elida District by defeating Otto-
1958	Fort Jennings won the District, but lost to Hope-	1980	ville (undefeated until this game). Kalida defeated
1000	well-Louden, 70-60, in the first Regional game. Leipsic won the District and lost to New Bremen,		Van Buren, 64-59, and Upper Scioto Valley, 71-69,
1960	71-51, in the Regional.		in the Bowling Green Regional. Lost to Summit
1962	The Tiffin District was won by Miller City. Lost to		Country Day School, 72-68, at St. John Arena, OSU
	Holmes-Liberty in double-overtime, 69-64, in the		Campus.
	Lima Regional played at Shawnee High School.	1981	Kalida repeated as Elida District winner. Defeated
1964	Glandorf won the District. Defeated Stryker. 61-49, but lost to Celina ICHS, 60-55 in the Regional.		Van Buren, 64-36, and Marion Local, 44-42, at the Bowling Green Regional. Defeated Southeastern,
1967	Kalida won the District. Defeated Sandusky St.		73-56, and Columbus Academy, 58-44, in the State
	Mary, 64-47 in the Regional and also Fayette, 67-65	49/2014	Tournament.
	(in double-overtime). Lost to Arcanum in Colum-	1984	Miller City defeated Ottoville in the District final at Elida but lost to Monroeville, 66-64. (Eventual
1000	bus, 55-48 Kalida repeated as District winner. Defeated Upper		State Champion.)
1968	Scioto Valley in the Bowling Green Regional, 74-		

BASKETBALL CAREER POINTS SCORED

PLAYER	YEARS	POINTS	PLAYER	YEARS	POINTS
Char Smith, Continental Sylvester Goedde, Vaughnsville Tom Heckman, Ottawa-Glandorf Greg Spitnale, Continental Jerry Schomaker, SPPS Bill Kramer, Ft. Jennings Michelle Foltz, Col. Grove Ken Pothast, Ottawa-Glandorf Carol Lammers, Miller City Ken Vennekotter, Miller City Brad Spitnale, Continental Duane Niese, Leipsic Daryl Bragg, Continental Dan Troyer, Continental Rhonda Unverferth, Kalida Denny Knott, Kalida Daryl Lammers, Miller City Ray Johnston, Continental Sue Honigford, Ottoville	1980-84 1939-42 1961-65 1971-74 1957-60 1965-70 1979-83 1974-77 1974-77 1955-58 1972-76 1971-74 1966-70 1978-81 1978-81 1973-76 1968-71 1956-69 1975-78	1,724 1,538 1,519 1,480 1,480 1,435 1,412 1,356 1,350 1,325 1,300 1,240 1,228 1,221 1,179 1,173 1,164 1,158 1,135	Keith Norbeck, Ft. Jennings Jeff Hermiller, Miller City Joe Verhoff, Kalida Dennis Potts, Kalida Jerry Hoersten, Ottoville Jerry Lammers, Miller City Ken Heckman, Ottawa-Glandorf Rich Kleman, Columbus Grove Dave Ruhe, Ottawa-Glandorf Ken VonLehmden, Fort Jennings Tim Turnwald, Ottoville Deb Wasserman, Continental Stan Haselman, Leipsic Jerry Honigford, Ottoville Steve Turnwald, Ottoville Duane Liebrecht, Ft. Jennings Tom Brown, Leipsic Dave Chivington, Continental Tina Verhoff, Kalida Gerald Grant, Continental	1981-84 1981-84 1980-83 1960-64 1965-68 1964-67 1956-59 1978-81 1964-67 1966-69 1979-83 1977-81 1967-70 1954-58 1963-66 1971-74 1979-82 1972-75 1978-81 1959-62	1,135 1,132 1,129 1,128 1,100 1,085 1,084 1,078 1,073 1,070 1,061 1,059 1,057 1,055 1,052 1,049 1,034 1,030 1,028 1,008
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(LIST CONTINUES WITH OTTOVILLE PLAYERS ONLY)

Jerry Pohlman	1954-58	974	Roger Schlagbaum	1956-69	498
Terry Byrne	1969-73	934	Roger Turnwald	1976-78	489
Jim Langhals	1962-65	934	John Schlagbaum	1972-74	483
Jim Wannemacher	1960-63	932	Al Zolman	1963-66	470
Jim Hoersten	1968-71	913	Larry Heitmeyer	1958-61	466
Joe Horstman	1978-81	911	Paul Rellinger	1941-44	448
Jim Schneider	1951-54	873	Brian Schimmoeller	1983-85	442
Dave Langhals	1969-73	805	Mike Leis	1966-69	431
Bob Brinkman	1962-65	801	Ken Knippen	1962-64	414
Don Hoersten	1969-72	795	Don Altenburger	1948-51	402
Jim Trenkamp	1944-47	740	Gary Schlagbaum	1958-61	399
Karl Wehri	1974-77	724	Richard Kortokrax	1949-51	384
Dave Schlagbaum	1982-85	723	Harold Honigford	1950-52	381
Virgil Miller	1954-58	708	George Rieger	1943-45	374
Joe Kemper	1975-78	675	Keith Gasser	1973-76	374
Craig Byrne	1980-83	646	Tom Byrne	1940-42	371
Mike Gasser	1966-69	637	Bob Langhals	1967-69	368
Eugene Schimmoeller	1947-50	626	Bob Gasser	1972-74	365
Paul Honigford	1946-50	621	Ken Weber	1958-61	361
Jerry Miller	1953-56	618	Roger Hohlbein	1976-78	360
Ron Klima	1965-68	615	Norman Siebeneck	1952-55	359
Ken Markward	1970-73	613	Jeff Schimmoeller	1974-76	353
Alan Honigford	1978-80	610	Dan Landin	1982-84	349
Richard Honigford	1945-47	588	Randy Altenburger	1967-69	346
Mark Vorst	1974-76	580	Harry Wannemacher	1939-40	339
Bill Schlagbaum	1951-54	577	Gary Wannemacher	1966-68	338
Keith Miller	1976-78	562	Dan Fuerst	1968-70	337
Carl Rellinger	1941-43	557	Chuck Turnwald	1978-80	323
Tom Weber	1948-51	557	Art Miller	1956-59	322
Hubert Byrne	1951-54	551	John Herman	1941-44	321
Joe Wehri	1976-79	531	Virgil Hohlbein	1951-54	315
Doug Schimmoeller	1977-80	523	Tony Schlagbaum	1983-85	312
Don Schlagbaum	1957-60	517	Lavern Looser	1943-46	308
Dave Kemper	1982-84	517	Orval Schramm	1944-47	305
Tom Altenburger	1969-72	505	Darrell Hohlbein	1976-79	305
Eugene Miller	1974-76	503	Dennis Wenzlick	1971-73	301
Larry Vincke	1945-48	493	Bill Altenburger, Jr.	1965-67	300

Linda Honigford	1982-85	896
Ginny Fischbach	1976-79	607
Lori Schimmoeller	1980-83	596
ludy Heitmeyer	1978-81	570
Brenda Eickholt	1976-79	564
Sandy Hilvers	1979-82	467
Becky Fischbach	1983-85	460
Connie Hilvers	1977-80	453
anice Kaverman	1980-83	438
udy Honigford	1982-84	405
Barb Swint	1980-83	381
Kathy Koester	1967-70	363
une Koester	1974-77	358
Kassie Knippen	1979-82	342
Tina Eickholt	1975-78	339
Linda Martin	1977-80	293
Mary Honigford	1979-82	202

Basketball for girls has had a much shorter history than for boys, so there are fewer girls' names in this listing. We regret there were no reasonably reliable records available for the years prior to 1939-40. Some boys names perhaps are omitted for this reason.

GAME POINTS PERSONAL HIGH

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James Dahlman	36	Cont.	1957	Bob Langhals	25	DSJ	1969	Kathy Koester	35	G.Hill	1969
Jerry Pohlman Jim Schneider	34	Cont.	1954	Ambrose Koester	25	SPPS	1940	Sue Honigford	34	Cont.	1978
Steve Turnwald	34	C'view	1965	Joe Horstman	25	CG	1953	Ruth Schlagbaum	33	Sp'vle.	1968
Tim Turnwald	34	W. Trace	1983	Richard Honigford	25	Delta	1947	Brenda Eickholt	30	MC	1979
	33	C'view	1973	Alan Honigford	25	Kalida	1980	Becky Fischbach	29	Kalida	1985
Dave Langhals Roger Schlagbaum	33	Cont.	1959	Craig Byrne	25	FJ	1983	Linda Honigford	28	P-G	1985
	32	G-Hill	1965	Bob Brinkman	25	CG	1965	Lori Schimmoeller	25	CG	1983
Jim Langhals Dave Schlagbaum	32	P-G	1985	Karl Wehri	24	D. Jeff	1975	Connie Hilvers	25	C'view	1980
Jerry Honigford	31	FJ	1957	Joe Wehri	24	FJ	1979	June Koester	23	Cont.	1976
Ken Markward	31	Cont.	1973	Mark Vorst	24	H'gate	1975	Tina Eickholt	23	H'gate	1978
Gary Schlagbaum	30	V'ville	1960	Mark Vorst	24	Cont.	1975	Judy Heitmeyer	22	FJ	1981
Don Schlagbaum	30	Jeff	1960	Mark Vorst	24	D.Jeff	1975	Deb Kortokrax	21	FJ	1975
Jeff Schimmeoller	30	L'view	1976	Doug Schimmoeller	24	Cont.	1980	Ginny Fischbach	21	W. Trace	1977
George Rieger	30	G-dorf	1945	Dan Fuerst	24	Cont.	1970	Janice Kaverman	21	A'ville	1982
Don Hoersten	30	MC	1972	Jerome Altenburger	24	V'ville	1940	Barb Swint	20	FJ	1983
Bob Altenburger	30	Tinora	1970,	Bill Altenburger	24	B'Creek	1967	Ruth Kramer	19	MC	1978
Gary Wannemacher	29	P-G	1968	Rick Miller	23		1974	Sandy Hilvers	19	Jeff	1982
Jim Trenkamp	29	DSJ	1946	Jan Spitler	23	Cont.	1956	Judy Honigford	19	C'view	1984
Norman Siebeneck	29	Harrod	1955	Eugene Miller	23	D. Jeff	1976	Linda Martin	18	LCC	1980
Norman Siebeneck	29	P-G	1955	Dave Kemper	23	A'ville	1984	Kassie Knippen	17	C'view	1981
John Schlagbaum	29	Tinora	1974	Paul Honigford	23	FJ	1949	Nancy Rieger	16	Kalida	1972
Eugene Schimmoeller	29	P-G	1950	Tom Altenburger	23	B'Creek	1971	Diane Kortokrax	16	Kalida	1976
Keith Miller	29	V'Wert	1977	Tom Altenburger	23	V'Wert	1972	Nancy Miller	16	C'view	1973
Mike Leis	29	DSJ	1969	Al Zolman	22	G'Hill	1965	Mary Honigford	16	LCC	1981
Joe Kemper	29	Jeff.	1977	Tom Weber	22	O'Pub.	1951				
Joe Kemper	29	CG	1978	George Looser	22	Cont.	1941				
Jim Hoersten	29	M'ster	1970	Brian Schimmoeller	22	Tinora	1985				
Jim Hoersten	29	CG	1971	Tony Schlagbaum	22	P'Way	1985				
Jim Hilvers	29	O. Pub.	1955	Ken Weber	21	P-G	1960				
Mike Gasser	29	FJ	1969	Ken Weber	21	G'dorf	1961				
Randy Altenburger	29	PG	1969	Art Weber	21	Harrod	1957				
Jerry Miller	28	Convoy	1955	Roger Turnwald	21	FJ	1978				
Ron Klima	27	Tinora	1968	Paul Rellinger	21	H'Jack.	1944				
Carl Rellinger	27	Jeff	1944	John Miller	21	MC	1954				
Larry Heitmeyer	27	MC	1961	Roger Hohlbein	21	M'Local	1978				
Terry Byrne	27	L'view	1971	Dave Schlagbaum	20	Antwerp	1984				
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Darrell Hohlbein

Don Altenburger

Dennis Wenzlick

Hubert Byrne

Larry Vincke

Bob Gasser

Virgil Miller

Terry Miller

Dick Lehman

Bill Schlagbaum

Dick Kortokrax

PERSONAL SEASON HIGH

PLAYER	POINTS	YEAR	PLAYER	POINTS	YEAR
Joe Horstman	561	1980-81	Ron Klima	311	1964-65
Jim Wannemacher	527	1962-63	Brian Schimmoeller	310	1984-85
Jerry Hoersten	513	1967-68	Keith Miller	307	1977-78
Tim Turnwald	485	1982-83	Roger Turnwald	304	1977-78
Jim Schneider	478	1953-54	Jerry Honigford	304	1956-57
Steve Turnwald	448	1965-66		301	1959-60
Jim Langhals	439	1964-65	Don Schlagbaum Bob Gasser	300	1973-74
Eugene Schimmoeller	401			300	
Richard Honigford	400	1949-50	Tony Schlagbaum Mike Leis	296	1984-85
Alan Honigford	394	1946-47		294	1968-69
Joe Kemper	392	1979-80	Randy Altenburger	294	1968-69
Dave Schlagbaum		1977-78	Norman Siebeneck		1954-55
Jim Hoersten	383	1984-85	Virgil Miller	292	1956-57
Roger Schlagbaum	380	1970-71	Jerome Altenburger	285	1939-40
Jim Trenkamp	379	1958-59	Tom Altenburger	283	1971-72
Richard Kortokrax	367	1946-47	Dave Schlagbaum	277	1983-84
Mike Gasser	364	1950-51	Ken Weber	272	1960-61
	364	1968-69	Karl Wehri	271	1976-77
Mark Vorst	364	1974-75	Larry Heitmeyer	271	1960-61
Craig Byrne	351	1982-83	George Rieger	271	1944-45
Jerry Pohlman	350	1957-58	Dan Landin	266	1983-84
Dave Kemper	350	1983-84	Jerry Miller	262	1954-55
Bob Langhals	346	1968-69	Carl Rellinger	248	1943-44
Bill Schlagbaum	342	1953-54	Paul Honigford	247	1949-50
Doug Schimmoeller	338	1979-80	Joe Horstman	246	1952-53
Eugene Miller	334	1975-76	Dan Fuerst	243	1969-70
Hubert Byrne	333	1953-54	Darrell Hohlbein	234	1978-79
Ken Markward	327	1972-73	Bob Altenburger	231	1969-70
John Schlagbaum	322	1973-74	Bill Altenburger Jr.	229	1966-67
Tom Weber	321	1950-51	Larry Vincke	229	1947-48
Terry Byrne	320	1970-71	Tom Brinkman	228	1965-66
Joe Wehri	319	1978-79	Don Altenburger	227	1950-51
Don Hoersten	318	1971-72	Todd Schimmoeller	225	1983-84
Bob Brinkman	314	1964-65	Ken Knippen	225	1963-64
Dave Langhals	311	1972-73			
PLAYER	POINTS	YEAR	PLAYER	POINTS	YEAR
Linda Honigford	406	1984-85	Barb Swint	208	1982-83
Sue Honigford	387	1977-78	Connie Hilvers	207	1979-80
Becky Fischbach	294	1984-85	Tina Eickholt	202	1975-78
Judy Heitmeyer	282	1980-81	Sandy Hilvers	195	1980-81
Lori Schimmoeller	267	1982-83	June Koester	193	1975-76
Janice Kaverman	261	1982-83	Kathy Koester	188	1968-69
Brenda Eickholt	242	1978-79	Kassie Knippen	188	1980-81
Ginny Fischbach	234	1977-78	Linda Martin		
Judy Honigford	209	1982-83	Linda Ivial till	169	1979-80
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BIG GREEN BASKETBALL HAS BEEN INTERESTING, COMPETITIVE

Although many interesting stories about Putnam County basketball history have developed over the years, perhaps one of the most talked-about is the long, outstanding career of Sylvester (Stretch) Goedde of Vaughnsville High School. Newspaper accounts indicate that he was 6'4" as a freshman and 6'8" as a senior. Goedde established several early basketball records, scoring 1,538 points in his high school career, an average of 19.6 points per game. As a senior, he scored 629 points, good enough for 31.5 points per game.

Goedde's effectiveness on the basketball court caused many teams to formulate game plans around his style of play. Ottoville, too, was concerned with Goedde's floor skill. During the regular 1941-42 season, he had scored over 30 points against the Ottoville five. So, in tournament, February 20, 1942, Coach Heckman and his team wanted to contain Goedde in order to advance to the District tournament. Records show the attempt ended with 32 fouls being called against Ottoville, 23 against Vaughnsville. Goedde made 13 of 22 shots, plus 9 field goals, good for 31 points. He was also charged with three fouls himself (four being the limit at that time). Ottoville players Tom Byrne, Bill Altenburger, Carl Rellinger, Art Knippen, Lawrence Giesken, Elmer Hilvers, and Leroy Martin fouled out (4 each) in that game, while John Herman ended with 2, Elmer Horstman and Paul Rellinger 1 each (Only three Ottoville players, Herman, Horstman, and Rellinger, were on the floor at the end of the game.) The game ended in Vaughnsville's favor, 53-33.

It is ironic to note that Vaughnsville, with its long, rich history in Putnam County basketball, also had the dubious distinction of holding the longest losing streak — 37 games. The Vikings beat Ottawa SPPS at the end of the 1957-58 season and Pandora on February 12, 1960, 44-38 — losing 37 games in between.

Ottoville played a part in ending Putnam County's longest win streak — Miller City (34 games). The Wildcats had lost to Leipsic in tournament on February 19, 1949. The Big Green broke the string at Ottoville on December 16, 1950 with a 47-43 win. In the game, scoring was as follows: Harold Honigford 6, Eugene Beining 6, Dick Kortokrax 12, Robert Martin 5, Tom Weber 9, and Don Altenburger 9.

The longest *Green and Gold* win streak was stopped at 22 by Kalida in the 1979-80 Elida District finals, 69-62. Oddly enough, Dick Kortokrax, an *Ottoville* alumnus and former *Big Green* coach, was the Kalida coach at the time. *Ottoville* had previously defeated Kalida (62-61) in a PCL game earlier in the year.

The most points scored by an Ottoville five was 113 points

against Miller City on January 21, 1972. The final score was 113-77. What must have been a "wild and wooly," fast-paced game was the one between *Ottoville* and Delphos St. John (1968-69). The game saw a total of 192 points put on the scoreboard. *Ottoville* ended with 90, Delphos scored 102.

For sheer excitement, suspense, and plain "energy-draining," the Columbus Grove game in February, 1983 would have to be near the top of the list. Ottoville and the Bulldogs were tied for the league lead when Columbus Grove invaded the local hardwood. The game was knotted at 53 after regulation time. After eight overtime periods, Columbus Grove came out on top, 74-71. Score by quarters was:

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Ottoville got revenge, however, as the two schools met in a snow-postponed game in the Elida District, with the 'Green coming off with a convincing 60-49 victory.

Over the years, many Ottoville players have been cited for outstanding floor and shooting accomplishments. A few come to mind. August Trenkamp was named on the All-Ohio, Class "B" team in 1946, while Orval Schramm was similarly named in 1947.

In more recent years, some other outstanding Ottoville players, after completing successful high school careers, met with success on the college level. Jim Wannemacher and Steve Turnwald played at the University of Dayton. One cannot overlook former OHS superstar, Jerry Hoersten. Hoersten holds local records for the (boys) highest school career points (1,100), most points scored in one game (43), and third for most points scored in one season (513). Hoersten played three years at Ohio Northern University and has subsequently been a successful teacher and coach in the Columbus Grove district. Jerry Honigford (1954-58) proved to be an important cog in the Big Green Machine as well as an inspiration to his team as he started in every varsity game but three in his four years of high school, scoring 1,055 points along the way. Another standout was Tim Turnwald who scored 1,061 points in his high school career. Joe Horstman holds the season scoring record (1980-81) at 561 points.

The first occasion Ottoville played in the State Tournament was in 1937. At the time, there was no Regional as we know it today. Winners of the Districts went directly to Columbus. On Thursday, March 18, 1937, Ottoville met

Lockland (Cincinnati) (18-1) at 6 p.m., at the OSU gymnasium. Enroute to the State Tourney, Ottoville had compiled the following record.

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Ottoville 34 Columbus Grove 19	
Ottoville 42 Glandorf 21	
Ottoville 14 Lima St. Rose 12	
Ottoville 20 Lima St. John 27	
Ottoville 12 Delphos St. John 29	
Ottoville 31 Pandora 18	
Ottoville 40 Kalida 10	
Ottoville 33 Crawfis College (T) 26	
Ottoville 35 Vaughnsville (T) 17	
Ottoville 36 Continental (T) 19	
Ottoville 35 Columbus Grove 23	
Ottoville 43 Sherwood (Dis. T.) 20	
Ottoville 26 Haviland (Dis. T.) 20 OT	
Ottoville 33 Pettisville (Dis. T.) 31 OT	
Ottoville 39 Holland (Dis. T.) 29	

The game was won by Lockland, 40-14 (20-6 at half). Ottoville scoring was: Melvin Becker 5, Carl Leis 3, Cyril Becker and Ambrose Giesken 2, Oscar Rellinger and Hugo Hoersten 1, Harold Wannemacher 0. At that time there were two classes of schools, "A" and "B." There were 780 Class "B" schools in Ottoville's class that year.

Another State Tournament participant was that of 1977-78. After defeating Stryker and Marion Local in the Bowling Green Regional, Ottoville headed for Columbus to take on Tipp City-Bethel (21-3) at St. John Arena on Thursday, March 16. Bethel won the game, 53-49. After falling behind 32-18 at the half, Ottoville outscored Bethel 17-3 in the third quarter to knot the score. Bethel, however, overcame the Big Green challenge and outscored the locals 18-14 in that final quarter. Ottoville scoring was as follows: Keith Miller 14, Joe Kemper 10, Roger Hohlbein 2, Roger Turnwald 8, Joe Wehri 15. Phil Muehlfeld was the coach.

GIRLS BASKETBALL GAINING IN INTEREST

Basketball for girls has had a much shorter history and, therefore, less chance of establishing many records. Perhaps the most successful season was that of 1977-78 when the team went 16-2 before losing to Ada in the Bowling Green Regional finals, 43-41. The team's record for that year was as follows: (The Coach was Bev Girten.)

Ottoville	42	Delphos St. John (AA)	70
Ottoville	82	Miller City	38
Ottoville	61	Ft. Jennings	38
Ottoville	55	Crestview	32
Ottoville	80	Kalida	44
Ottoville	72	Ayersville	44
Ottoville	59	Leipsic	48
Ottoville	80	Ft. Jennings	51
Ottoville	64	Wayne Trace	35
Ottoville	95	Pandora-Gilboa	28
Ottoville	61	Holgate	67
Ottoville	57	Delphos Jeff	48
Ottoville	62	Continental	55
Ottoville	66	Lincolnview (T)	27
Ottoville	59		
Ottoville	73	Delphos Jeff (T)	42
		Leipsic (T)	58
Ottoville	72	Continental (T)	41
Ottoville	56	Holgate (T)	55
Ottoville	41	Ada (T)	43

In that final game, Ottoville scoring was as follows: Brenda Eickholt 3, Tina Eickholt 8, Ginny Fischbach 11, Sue Honigford 19.

Sue Honigford, a member of that team, established herself as one of Ottoville's best. During her high school career, Sue connected for 1,135 points, Ottoville's all-time high. In the 1977-78 season, she scored 387 points, second only to another Ottoville great, Linda Honigford (1984-85, 406 points for the season). In the Continental game in 1978, Sue scored 34 points, second only to Kathy Koester's 1969 game high of 35 points. Kathy Koester played on the very early teams which needed several years to become established as a sport in the area. Koester, after a few years, returned to coach basketball at Ottoville for several seasons.

Scoring records for girls are as follows: Lowest points scored in a single game by an Ottoville girls team, 11, (Kalida, January 21, 1971, score 11-42) and also, 11 (Miller City, March 22, 1972, score 11-29). Most points scored in one game, 95, (Pandora-Gilboa, February 11, 1978, score 95-28). Best defense in a single game, 15, (Miller City, January 28, 1971, score 21-15). Worst defense in a single game, 81, (Delphos St. John, February 23, 1980, 41-81). Highest scoring game (total points), 146, (Miller City, February 5, 1979, (81-65). Lowest scoring game (total points), 34, (Ottawa, February 23, 1970, score 16-18).

LWH WAS OTTOVILLE'S MISTER BASKETBALL

The history of Big Green basketball can be traced back to 1918 when Louis W. Heckman started it all and continued as coach until 1951. It was probably this man more than anyone else who established interest and enthusiasm for the game in this area. A Lima News article on November 4, 1951 tells this story. (The following is an abridgment of that article.)

"Mr. Basketball" of Putnam County and northwestern Ohio has ended his coaching career at Ottoville High School after 32

years of service.

When the Green and White cagers take the floor for their first game of the 1951-52 season here November 30, Jerome Moenter will be in the coach's seat on the bench. The former Leipsic High School athlete spent last season as assistant to wily Louie and this fall took over the reigns in basketball.

Although the sweetest plum of all — the Ohio Class B championship escaped his reach through the years, Louie looks back today on his teams' records with sincere

pride.

His ability to develop airtight defensive combinations and fast breaking offensive quintets made Heckman a feared man in cage circles. Opposing coaches refused to believe any claims the veteran mentor frequently made about "lack of material and

experience."

From his native Glandorf, Heckman went to St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana, where he played two years of varsity basketball. He proved himself to be a serious student of the game in piling up his fine coaching record. In 1918 he gathered this school's first band of basketball players in the old parish hall and began the long era of the sport at Ottoville.

Women of the parish protested loudly in 1923 and their claims that the boys were ruining the plaster in the hall resulted in the sport being suspended in 1923, 1924, and

1925.

There has been no break in the school schedule, however, since 1926 when the pre-

sent gymnasium was opened. Records, though, are unavailable for games played prior to 1930 because a fire in the parish hall destroyed them. "You can say we lost more than we won in those first few years," the genial Heckman commented.

The team that traveled the furthest along the tournament trail was the 1937 aggregation. That club won the district meet and lost to Lockland of Cincinnati in the first

round at Columbus.

In 1932-33 his team lost to Archbold 42-38 in the district finals and the victors advanced to the state semifinals. The following spring Mark Center downed Ottoville 32-30 in the district and climbed to the state finals to lose to the famous Waterloo Wonders. Again, in 1934-35, Ottoville dropped a district game to Maumee, 20-19, and sat back to watch Maumee advance to the state semifinals.

His teams met three highly-respected Class A schools over the 32-year period. Ottoville won over Van Wert 27-24 in 1934 and 29-21 in 1935. His cagers have won 5 and lost 5 against Toledo Central Catholic.

With a sly twinkle in his eye, Louis recalls the time in 1938 when Zanesville's brilliant Blue Devils wanted a "warm-up" game the night before a scheduled contest at Defiance. The Defiance officials suggested Ottoville, so the game was arranged. Then a mixup in dates and contract provisions developed with a resultant cancellation of the Defiance-Zanesville tilt. But the Blue Devils kept their date with the Heckman cagers—almost to their dismay. Zanesville edged the locals 33-32.

Yes, the white-haired taskmaster of the basketball court has stepped aside at Ottoville high school. But his contribution to the game and the highly competitive but sportsmanlike teams he developed here will long live in the memories of basketball fans of northwestern Ohio. Coach Heckman was honored by the Ohio High School Coaches Association in 1967 when they elected him into their hall of fame.

